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Our Spring Clothing

Has arrived and we are ready for the Spring and Summer campaign.

During the past few months we have almost entirely closed out all left-over stock, therefore start in with an

Entirely New Stock.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, (Stylish make.)

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We are agents for the LION Brand Shirts and have recently received a very fine assortment of these celebrated

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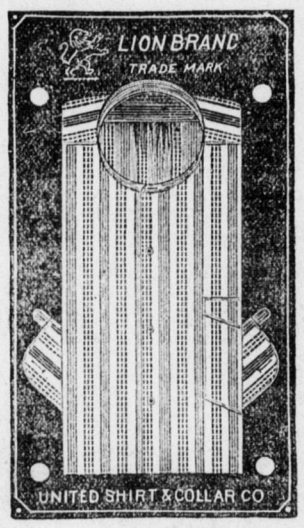

They Are Beauties.

We continue to keep the.

MAC HURDLE DRESS SHIRTS.

We want every citizen of this county to call and inspect our present stock, feeling assured that you will be pleased

R. SEGER & SON,

Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

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Without a doubt the largest, high-class, popular manufactures of Cloths ever brought into Cameron county, at

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We have taken especial care in the selection of our goods and propose giving our hundreds of customers.

HONEST, WELL-MADE GLOTHING AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction. We desire all who intend purchasing a suit of clothes this spring to file their orders early, that care may be given to every customer, no matter whether you want a $15 or $40 suit.

R. SEGER & CO.

Opposite M. E. Church.

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Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. Now if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.

Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

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Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply your on short notice.

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M. - A. - ROCKWELL,

THE PHARMACIST,

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We have as fine a stock of wall paper as can be found in this county. The designs are all this spring's styles and the prices we are offering these handsome prints at are wonderfully low. We are determined to dispose of this stock.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

It is time to replace that old carpet of yours with a new one Our line of carpets is the most handsome we have ever had and are admired by all who have seen them. We have held the carpet trade of this county for a number of years and our low prices and fair treatment have been steadily making this store the most popular.

We also have a very pretty line of mattings.

LACE CURTAINS.

Although the spring season has been somewhat late this year, our sale of curtains has been large. We have some excellent values yet in stock. All wishing good curtains at a low price should call.

M. C. TULIS.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The following is the Program, Line of March and Formation of Parade:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1901.

2:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association at Court House.

8:15 p. m.—Evening Session of the Association at the Court House.

10:00 p. m.—Banquet to Delegates and Members at Opera House.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

Forenoon—Band Concerts and Reception of visiting Firemen.

2:00 p. m.—Grand Parade.

4:00 p. m.—Base Ball Game.

7:30 p. m—Band Concert, Repasz Band.

9:30 p. m.—Grand Firemen's Ball at the Opera House.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

9:00 a. m.—Band Concert, Repasz Band.

11:00 a. m.—Prize Drill. First Prize, $100 Second Prize, $50. Third Prize, $25.

2:00 p. m.—Hose Race. First Prize, $125. Second Prize, $75. Third Prize $25

Hub Race, First Prize, $50. Second Prize, $25.

Hook and Ladder Race. First Prize, $50. Second Prize, $25.

4:00 p. m.—Base Ball Game.

7:30 p. m.—Band Concert, Repasz Band.

LINE OF MARCH.

The Parade will form as designated, commanders of the different divisions will report with their divisions formed to W. H. Howard, Chief Marshal, promptly at 1:30 p. m. All companies should be in line at this time.

The parade will move promptly at 2 p.m., the signal being a long blast of gas whistle, corner Fourth and Broad streets.

The following will be the line of march: Out Fifth to Broad; Broad to Fourth; Fourth to Woodland avenue; Woodland avenue to West Alleghany avenue; West Alleghany avenue to Sixth; Sixth to East Allegany avenue; East Alleghany avenue to W. N. Y. & P. Junction; Countermarch at Junction to East Allegany avenue; East Allegany avenue to Third; Third to Spruce; Spruce to Fourth and disband at upper end of Fourth.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Form on Fifth Street, right resting on Broad. Under Command of W. H. Howard, Chief Marshal, and R. P. Heilman, Assistant Marshal.

Kane Fire Department.
43d Regiment Band, of Olean, N. Y.
Kane Fire Police.
Griffith Hook and Ladder Company.
Rescue Hose Company, No. 1.
Mountain Hose Company, No. 2.
P. & E. Fire Brigade.

Warren Fire Department.
Warren Cornet Band.
Col. L. F. Watson Hose Company.
Ed. Wetmore Hose Company.
Citizens Hook and Ladder Comnany.
Centennial Hose Company.
Struthers Independent Hose Company.
Warren Fire Police

Austin Fire Department.
Charity Hose Company.

Smethport Fire Department.
Eldred Cornet Band.
Smethport Hose Company.

North East Fire Department.
Crescent Hose Company.
Fuller Hose Company.

Union City Fire Department.
Hunter Hook and Ladder Company.

SECOND DIVISION.

Form on Maple Street, right resting on Fifth. Under command of E. C. Davison.

Port Allegany Fire Department.
Port Allegany Cornet Band.
Star Hose Company.

Corry Fire Department,
Stanford Hose Company.

North Clarendon Fire Dep't.
Independent Hose Company.
Brown Hose Company.
Fire Police.

Renovo Fire Department.
Renovo Cornet Band.
West Branch Hose Company, with Carriage.
P. & E. Fire Brigade.

Johnsonburg Fire Department.
Central Hose Company.

Clarendon Fire Department.
Clarendon Hook and Ladder Company.

Tidioute Fire Department.
Hunter Hose Company.
Grandin Hose Company.

THIRD DIVISION.

Form on Poplar, right resting on Fifth. Under command of John W. Kriner.

St. Marys Fire Department.
St. Marys Silver Cornet Band.
Crystal Hose Company.

Meadville Fire Department.
Hope Hose Company.
M. P. Davis Hose Company.
Erie Hose Company.
S. P. Dick Hose Company
Meadville Hook and Ladder Company.
Taylor Hose Company.

Ridgway Fire Department.
Ridgway Band.
Emerald Hose Company.
Elk Hose Company.
Laurel Hook and Ladder Company.
Ridgway Fire Police.

Lewis Run Fire Department.
Lewis Run Hose Company.

Hazelhurst Fire Department.
Hazelhurst Hose Company.

Reynoldsville Fire Department.
Reynoldsville Cornet Band.
Hope Hose Company.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Form on Vine Street, right resting on Fifth. Under Command of Richard Cavanaugh.

Coudersport Fire Department.
Coudersport Cornet Band.
Coudersport Fire Department.

Bradford Fire Departmen.
Bert McAllister, Chief.
Horse and Wagon.
Bradford Military Band.
Johnson Hose Company.
Liberty Hose Company.
Central Hose Company.
Corners Hose Company.
Citizens Hose Company.
Potter Hose Company.
Era Hook and Ladder Company.
Bradford Fire Police.

Conneautville Fire Department.
P. C. Sheehan Hose Company.

Driftwood Fire Department.
Crescent Hose Company.
Driftwood Hose Company.

Galeton Fire Department.
Company Band.
Gale Hose Company.
Charity Hose Company.

Lock Haven Fire Department.
Hope Hose Company, No. 2.
Good Will Hose Company, No. 3.
Hand in Hand Hose Company, No. 4.

DuBois Fire Department.
DuBois Military Band.
Volunteer Hose Company.
Fourth Ward Hose Company.
Friendship Hose Company, No. 2.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Form on Woodland Avenue, right resting on Fifth. Under command of A. F. Vogt, Chief Emporium Fire Department.

Emporium Fire Department.
Repasz Band.
Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.
Mountaineer Hose Company, No. 1.
Citizen Hose Company, No. 2.
Hamilton Hose Company, No. 3.

Darktown Fire Brigade.

Tournament Notes.

The Warren fire department will have large representation at Emporium next week at the annual firemen's convention of Northwestern Pennsylvania. A special train will leave Warren early Thursday morning, Aug. 15th, and return in the evening. Delegates from each town will meet in convention Wednesday afternoon and evening, followed by a banquet in the evening. The big parade will be held Thursday afternoon and the prize drill and races Friday.—Warren Mail.

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The W. I. Lewis and A. G. Olmsted hose companies accompanied by the band will go to Emporium next Thursday to take part in the grand firemen's parade at the convention to be held there. It is expected that over one thousand firemen will be in line that day. The convention is to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and many of our boys will no doubt remain over the last day.—Coudersport Democrat.

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At the meeting of the committee appointed to secure a band to accompany the Kane Fire Department to Emporium, held yesterday afternoon, the Forty-third Regiment Band of Olean, N. Y., was engaged. This is a noted band and as the Kane department has been assigned the honor of leading the parade, they will have no occasion to feel ashamed of their music.—Kane Daily Republican.

For Sale.

The Emporium Opera House is for sale at a reasonable price for spot cash, or negotiable paper. The only play house in the county, with a seating capacity of 1,000, size of room 50x100; stage, 50x22, stage opening, 24x22. Fully equipped. Natural gas light and fuel. Will be sold at once to close an estate. Apply to

J. W. CLARKE,
23tf Emporium, Pa.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron county met in convention at the Court House, last Tuesday, Aug. 13th. The convention was called to order by B. W. Green, Esq., chairman of county committee.

On motion the following order of business was adopted.

Presentation of credentials.

Calling Roll of Delegates.

Election of president and secretaries.

Election of Delegate to Republican State Committee.

Appointment of committee on Resolutions.

On motion Mr. S. P. Kreider, of Driftwood, was elected President by acclamation, and E. C. Davison, of Emporium, and Geo. Kenworthy, of Lumber, Secretaries. The following delegates were enrolled as members of the convention:

Shippen—W. L. Thomas, Chas. Barr, H. P. Spence, Lyman Lewis, J. D. Swope, J. W. Lewis, Elihu Chadwick.

West Ward—Chas. L. Butler, H. H. Mullin, Geo. J. LaBar, Josiah Howard, C. Jay Goodnough.

Middle Ward—W. F. Lloyd, M. M. Larrabee, R. C. Dodson, E. O. Bard well.

East Ward—E. C. Davison, D. W. Webster, U. A. Palmer.

Portage—H. W. Martindale, W. R. Sizer.

Lumber—A. F. Walker, Geo. Kenworthy, C. C. Craven.

Gibson—O. B. Tanner, Henry Smith, D. S. Logue.

Driftwood—Walter Yothers, S. P. Kreider, S. D. McCool.

Grove—A.J. Barclay, H. H. Alderfer, Elmer Smith, Herman Losey.

On motion of H. H. Alderfer, of Grove, seconded by Josiah Howard, Mr. E. W. Gaskill, of Shippen, was elected delegate to Republican State Convention by acclamation.

The Chair having appointed H. H. Mullin, S. D. McCool and D. S. Logue a committee on resolutions, the committee reported the following, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Cameron county in Convention assembled, enthusiastically approve and applaud the unsurpassed administration of President William McKinley's first term and the most auspicious commencement of his second term, and pledge ourselves to support him and the Republican members of Congress in the discharge of these arduous and complex duties which now or may hereafter confront them.

Resolved, That the straightforward and dignified administration of Governor William A. Stone merits our unqualified support and approval.

Resolved, That our Representatives in Congress, Hon. Matthew S. Quay, Hon. Boies Penrose and Hon. Joseph C. Sibley deserve our complete commendation for their forceful and unfaltering support of President McKinley and his policy of administration, and also for the care and prompness with which the interests of their constituents are given attention by them.

Resolved, That we record our admiration for the successful and wise conduct of the campaign of 1900 in our State by State Chairman, Gen. Frank Reeder and that we vote to him for his said services our thanks.

H. H. MULLIN,
S. D. McCOOL,
Committee.

Emporium, Pa., Aug. 13th, 1901.

After discussion by delegates on Primary Election rules, Mr. Josiah Howard offered the following amendment to section 13-page 8-which will come up at Convention to be held Sept. 17th, for action:

"Amend section 13-page 8-of By-Laws, so as to read: The time and place for holding the Primary Elections shall be advertised in at least one Republican paper in the county, for at least two regular issues prior to the date for closing the filing of nomination papers for delegates to the County Convention."

JOSIAH HOWARD.

There being no further business Convention adjourned.

S. P. KREIDER, President.
E. C. DAVISON,
GEO. KENWORTHY,
Secretaries.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BRENMAN.

Rev. James Brennan, aged about 50 years, brother of Michael Brennan of this place, died at Cleveland, O., Aug. 6th, after an illness of some months. His funeral took place last Friday at Sharon, where he has been located for thirteen years as pastor of the Catholic church. Rev. Brennan is well known in this county, having for several years been located at Driftwood and DuBois, where he has many friends, all of whom will be pained to learn of his death.

Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Committee met at Court House last Tuesday afternoon, every district in the county being represented. It was decided to call the Primary election to elect delegates to the County Convention on Saturday, Sept. 14th. The Convention to nominate Associate Judge and County Treasurer will be held Tuesday, September 17th. Committeemen should be particular, note the dates and see that each district complies with the rules.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
THURSDAY, Local showers.
FRIDAY, Probably fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

We have the largest line of summer clothing to be found in this section of the state and for the remainder of the season we will offer extraordinary inducements in this line.

N. SEGER.

DECORATE.—H. A. Zarps & Co., have a full line of material for decorating residences, stores and public buildings. Call and secure your material before the best are sold Call early.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not: no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J. LABAR

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.

H. S. LLOYD.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

PAN-AMERICAN.—Mrs. F. W. Raikes, who is located at No. 59 Robie Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish sleeping accommodations. Terms, $1.00 per night. Ten minutes walk to Park entrance.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic-stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them.

The ideal nutriment and restorative is SHAW'S PURE MALT.

Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

RARE BARGAINS—Jasper Harris has purchased from Bedard the tailor, his entire line of furnishing goods and moved the same to his store in Metzger's block. The stock is all new and of the best quality. Mr. Bedard requiring all the store room for his merchant tailoring business sold the goods at a sacrifice, which enables Mr. Harris to give his customers some rare bargains.

FOR SALE:—The lot and store building now occupied by B. McOwen & Co., at the Sterling Run Tannery, together with all permanent fixtures, counters, shelving, refrigerator, etc., belonging thereto; also all movable fixtures and stock of goods on hand. Possession to be given on or about October first, next. If desired will sell building and permanent fixtures separately in case purchaser desires to remove building. Apply to,

J. H. DESMOND, FOR B. MCOWEN & CO.
Sterling Run, Cameron Co., Pa., Aug. 5th, 1901. 24-3

POPULAR HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE—The well known Sizerville Hotel, located at Sizer Mineral Springs, six miles from Emporium, on line of Pennsylvania R. R. is offered for sale at a bargain, including the furniture. Possession will be given immediately. The Hotel may be rented by proper person. This property includes the mineral spring and water privilege, which can be made one of the most attractive resorts in the country. Apply to H. W. Martindale, Sizerville, Pa., or my attorneys, Green & Shaffer, Emporium, Pa. 23-6t

Established Business For Sale.

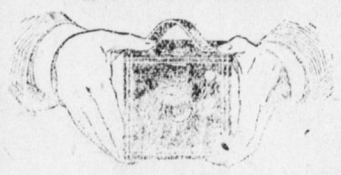
On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to

WALKER, HOWARD & CO.,
8tf. Emporium, Pa.

Cameron's School Appropriation.

During the month of Sept. Cameron county's various school districts will receive from the State, $6,884.85 for the current year.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



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We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The suggestion to change the date of inaugurating the president has been revived, and the commissioners of the District of Columbia will try to enlist public interest in the matter. As usual, whenever a change has been advocated the date suggested is April 30, which was the date of George Washington's first inauguration in New York.

A marked feature of the times in the transportation world is the rapid increase of trolley roads. It is more noticeable in the east than in the west, and the more densely populated the country the more rapid the development of trolley roads. Just what effect it will have on steam railroads and on trade and social life remains to be seen, but it has evidently come to stay.

Some one has discovered that sunstroke is also the work of a microbe of peculiar shape and kind. It only remains now to find the germ which causes people to freeze to death in winter time. The germ which invades the physical anatomy that has been struck by lightning and the bacillus that plays havoc with persons who are run over by railway trains can be hunted up and identified later.

"Viscogen," the new compound used in adulterating milk, is composed of sugar, lime and water. The lime in the compound, turned by the lactic acid of the milk into a white, thick substance, aided by the sugar, gives the adulterated milk the appearance of great richness. If a milkman had used such a thing 50 years ago he would have been tarred and feathered and given 30 minutes to get out of town.

Volcanic eruptions in various parts of the earth show that the universal excessive heat has been due to the fact that Mother Nature has chosen this time to bake an unusually large baking in her subterranean oven. Whether it be a new island which has been launched somewhere on the sea or a new star now set out to cool in the heavens, the baking is doubtless completed and the oven will be permitted to cool off gradually.

There are dangers in being too young. A female employe in Hackensack, N. J., sued for wages. In court she testified to her age, and she put the figures so low that the case was thrown out of court because as a self-confessed infant she had no right to sue. Then her lawyer offered to prove that she was over age, but he was too late. A girl should be permitted to have two ages—one when she herself sues and one when she has a suitor. The seven ages of man justify two ages of woman.

The Porto Rican regiment, composed of natives of that island, commanded by American officers, has outlived all the other volunteer regiments, and by special permission is to be continued on the rolls of the army, it being very likely that the organization will ultimately be incorporated into the regular establishment. The regiment is in a high state of efficiency now, and the army officials are much pleased with the showing that has been made. Who thought of such a state of affairs as this a few years ago?

This is not the only country that has labor troubles. An elaborate report just published by the statistical bureau of France shows that during 1900 there were 902 strikes in that country, in which 222,714 workers took part, at a loss of 3,760,577 days' wages. The report also shows that 1,115,524 days' wages were sacrificed by 26,754 employes who wanted to work, but were compelled by those who organized the strikes to remain idle. Finally, the report shows that only 22 per cent. of all the strikes resulted in victory for the strikers.

The announcement that the apple crop in certain sections of New York and other states from which the bulk of the fruit is usually obtained is practically a failure has been received with comparative indifference by the same public that is lamenting the losses to the grain crops of the west. Probably this is due to the fact that few persons realize the value of the apple crop. The American apple crop in 1900 was worth fully $430,000,000, while the hay crop of 1899 was worth only about $412,000,000 and the wheat crop $319,000,000

The theory that the standard of education in this country is altogether too high is helped by the announcement that the Harvard curriculum contains 405 courses, which the average student cannot master in less than 300 years.

AMERICAN FUTURE TRADE.

Puerile Palaver of Free Trade Fanatics About Foreign Business Conditions.

The Baltimore Sun professes to regard with apprehension the future of American trade. It is unnecessary after making this statement to inform the reader that the Sun is devoted to the ideas inculcated by Cobden. It is only the free traders in this country who are seriously concerning themselves about the vaporings of foreigners, who are dissatisfied because the United States has become a competitor in markets which they once fancied could be securely held by themselves. Sensible Americans realize that "business is business" and that foreigners are buying from us because we sell what they take from us more cheaply than they can produce it, or than anyone else can sell to them, and that it is impossible for them to adopt any course which will better the situation so far as they are concerned.

It is the failure to keep this latter fact in mind that causes American free traders to make many stupid blunders in discussing the question of the expansion of our exports. They invariably assume that Europe is in precisely the same position as the United States, and that it can safely and economically resort to the imposition of heavy import taxes. But this is not the case. Most of the articles which Europeans buy from us are essential to the successful prosecution of their own industries. They need our raw materials and foodstuffs, and such manufactured goods as they take from us are purchased because there is some obstacle in the way of their producing them for themselves as cheaply as they can buy them from us.

It is absurd, therefore, for the Sun to indulge in such puerilities as the following: "Europe is compelled at present to buy our grain and our meat products, but if it should become independent of us in these particulars the American farmer and cattle raiser would at once feel the shrinkage in the demand for their products." If Europe could achieve independence in this regard no temptation we could offer in the way of freer markets for the manufactured goods of that country would prevent Europeans from making an effort to be self-sustaining. And we may safely assume that if the plan outlined by the Sun in these words were at all feasible it would be resorted to promptly:

"If the Europeans believed themselves to be fighting for commercial and industrial existence, abstention from the use of American manufactures might be regarded as a policy of practical wisdom as well as evidence of the highest patriotism. All the wise people and patrotic people are not on this side of the Atlantic."

Nothing could be further from the truth than the implication of the Sun that patriotism has been appealed to or is depended upon by Americans to support the manufacturing industries of this country. The policy of protection rests on no such shaky foundation. It is built upon the firm belief that the imposition of high duties encourages the development of domestic resources, and that the result must necessarily be a cheapening of manufactured products by bringing the mine, the field, the factory and the consumer close together. No sentimental appeal could have accomplished the building up of a great manufacturing industry. Only the belief of the people that it is wise to enter every field of energy which offers a prospect for profit could do that. The Europeans have long since acted upon that principle, and it is safe to say that in all cases in which they have remained in a state of dependence upon this country they have found it profitable to do so. There is nothing likely to induce them to abandon their past method; and it is certainly unreasonable to suggest that we should pursue a course different from that which has brought success to and built up our rivals. It will be time enough for us to neglect our opportunities when we see Europeans doing the same. At present they buy nothing which they can profitably produce at home. It will be hard to convince sensible Americans that prosperity can be maintained by deliberately ignoring this rule for the purpose of promoting external trade.—San Francisco Chronicle.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞Mr. Bryan will lend his influence against further schisms in the democratic party if he is really for the party more than for Mr. Bryan.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞"What will the democrats do?" asks the Philadelphia Times. Why, unless they intend to belie all their post-bellum record, they will wait till the other fellows do something, and then sit on the fence and make faces at them. That's easy.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞But what must make Col. Bryan stamp about the house with clenched fists is that Col. Watterson, who has himself been a good deal better than a raw hand at stirring the political waters, should now feel justified in referring to the Nebraskan as an agitator.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞Six hundred teachers left San Francisco for the Philippines to enter the educational service of the new government. Where is the Anti-Imperialist league? Are these emissaries of despotism to be allowed to depart without a protest? Is it not enough to buy the Filipinos without trying to debosh their innocent souls by teaching? Must they be subjects of education as well as of despotism, and be taught without their consent?—N. Y. Sun.

TOWNE TAKES A TUMBLE.

Bryan's Former Running Mate Experiences a Change of Heart and Pocket.

Charles A. Towne's repudiation of the silver issue is attracting almost as much attention as the same action taken by the Ohio democracy. And naturally. He has been one of Mr. Bryan's principal advisers, and would have been Mr. Bryan's yokemate in last year's campaign if the Kansas City convention had been as logical and courageous as the situation demanded. He would have met the full requirements of the platform adopted by that body far better than did Mr. Stevenson, and was a younger and more aggressive man. So that when this representative of the inner sanctuary, as it were, turns his back upon silver and declares that the issue is dead the country gives attention. And yet, as a matter of fact, of what real value is Mr. Towne's opinion on the money question?

A few years ago he was sent to congress by a Minnesota district. He was what is called "a sprightly man"—ready of speech and a good campaigner. But he had no reputation as a student of finance. Still the financial question was the first to attract him in congress, and the result was his leaving the republican party and going over to the party of silver. Once free of his old associations, he took extreme ground in the new, and immediately became a leader. He adopted the silver faith in its entirety, and gave a reading of it almost as attractive and rhetorical as that of Mr. Bryan himself. The silver and wheat theory he made his own, and he could see only a curse in gold.

A few months ago Mr. Towne went to New York to live. Business attracted him, and as a lawyer, not as a financier, he became associated with business men. His lines fell in pleasant places, and he is prospering. His new environment has given him new light, and he sees the financial question according to that light. He no longer holds to the silver and wheat theory. He no longer detects a curse in gold. He no longer sees the country rushing upon smash, obeying the helm as set by the money power in New York. According to Mr. Towne's present version, gold is all right and the country is all right. He is filling his own pockets, and he is all right.

But shall we call this man a financier? Are his views on the money question of any particular value one way or another? A few months in congress changes him from sound money to silver. A few months in New York changes him from silver back to sound money again. And yet only last year the country was asked to commit its fortunes, financial and otherwise, to a political aggregation of which this agile gentleman was one of the most conspicuous and influential leaders!—Washington Star.

TARIFF FIGHT TALK.

"Party Perfidy" Gorman Again in the Fore with a Cudgel for the Republicans.

"The tariff question offers an inviting field of operations for the democracy," are words which are attributed by a democratic paper to ex-Senator Gorman. This is the same Gorman who assisted in changing the Wilson democratic tariff of 1894 in so many places and in so many directions that Wilson did not know it when the democratic senate, under the head of the Maryland boss, got through with it. The house democrats resented Gorman's action, and there was a deadlock of several weeks on that account between the two chambers, both controlled by the democrats.

A democratic president, Grover Cleveland, said that Gorman's transformation of the Wilson tariff meant party perfidy and party dishonor. The same president, although he had been calling for tariff changes ever since he entered office, refused to sign the Gorman version of the tariff, but let it become a law through the expiration of the time limit. Cleveland, in a letter, condemned the handful of democrats in the senate, under the lead of Gorman, who put the tariff of 1894 in such shape that no democrat has ever yet been found who is willing to call that a democratic act. Gorman replied to Cleveland's attack upon him in about the most savage speech which that trickster was ever excited into making.

This man who helped to split the democratic party on the tariff of 1894 is the man who says "the tariff question offers an inviting field of operations for the democracy at the present time." A democratic attack on the tariff, it is hardly necessary to say, would be welcomed by the republicans. It is not likely that the republicans will have the benefit of Gorman's presence in the senate at an early day, for his plottings to get back to that body will probably be defeated. Still, a democratic tariff crusade conducted in the Gorman spirit would do the republicans about as much good as if the Maryland boss were in congress himself to lead it. The democrats, forced to drop "anti-imperialism" and frightened into abandoning silverism, are hunting for some issue which they hope will keep their followers together. The republican party would be exceedingly glad to see the democrats bring the tariff question to the front. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞W. J. Bryan insists that Mark Hanna should be nominated for the presidency by the republican party in 1904. This he regards as his best joke, but it is far from being as good a one as the presumption on his part that he is capable of giving political advice.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE DIE IS CAST.

A General Strike Order Is Issued by President Shaffer.

All Members of the Amalgamated Association Employed in the Mills Owned by the United States Steel Corporation are Ordered to Cease Work on August 10.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earnest. Up to last evening it had been merely a skirmish, each side trying to find the vulnerable spot in the other's armor. Now it is different, brought about by the issuance by President Shaffer of the long-talked-of general strike order. This order was promulgated last evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel Corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated's headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials, who are expected to call their men into the strike.

The text of the call follows:

"Brethren: The officials of the United States Steel Corporation have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights.

"We must fight or give up for ever our personal liberties. You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel Corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them just as the mills were, contracts and all.

"Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took the obligation to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need.

"Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, August 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day.

"Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us, and may victory come to a just cause. Fraternally yours,

"T. J. SHAFFER."

President Shaffer added this statement:

"The call goes to the vice presidents of the districts in which there are mills owned and operated by the National Steel, National Tube and Federal Steel companies, as well as to the officials of the lodges in the mills.

"No notice has been or is being sent to the managers of the mills. We think their notice has come from the other side and that they have had warning of this ever since the inauguration of the strike. That ought to be sufficient."

The order given above is expected to swell the number of idle men to over 100,000 at the end of the week. President Shaffer was asked if the call was intended to go to the union men of the Carnegie Steel Co. He said that he could answer no questions on that score. The Amalgamated has lodges in the upper and lower Union mills of the Carnegie Co. and a foothold in the Homestead, Duquesne and Braddock mills. In conformity to statements that have been made by President Shaffer before, these men will be expected to join the strike, as will Amalgamated men and sympathizers in all plants of the United States Steel Corporation.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 7.—At midnight last night 275 men, representing the last turns in the steel and bar mills of the local plants of the National Steel Co.'s mills, walked out in deference to the general strike order of President Shaffer. The order was obeyed without the least hesitation, the men being most anxious to further the wishes of the officials of the Amalgamated. The steel workers of this city are organized. They represent 800 men.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—The contending sides in the steel strike are centering their energies for a show of strength on the day that the general strike becomes effective. The United States Steel Corporation is re-opening mills closed by the first strike call, to show its independence of unionism and gathering strength wherever it may to lighten the effect of the general strike order, and the Amalgamated association bends its energies to the extension of its membership and to obtain the support and co-operation of the American Federation of Labor.

President Shaffer devoted Thursday to a conference with President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who came here for a personal study of the situation before committing himself or his organization in any manner. The conference reached no conclusion and will be resumed to-day.

The steel corporation succeeded yesterday in getting the Farm mill at the Lindsay & McCutcheon plant and another mill at the Clark works in operation. They also received reports that at Hyde Park Wednesday four of the mills did perfect work, and an announcement from Wellsville that the strike was virtually over there. They met with no opposition at any of the four points where they have reopened mills and expressed their satisfaction at the progress made.

Wood Knows His Business.

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 7.—John Wood, of Weatherford, O. T., who drew No. 1 in the Lawton land district, created a sensation at the land office yesterday when, in filing his claim, he chose 160 acres running the entire length of the town site on the south. According to the government plan, the two most valuable sections in the whole reservation were made to adjoin the town site on the south. Miss Beals, the Wichita telephone girl, who drew No. 2 from the wheel, had counted on selecting one of these, but had to take a less valuable one.

HAD FUN WITH THE PARSON.

Incidentally That Functionary Worked Off a Little Jollity on the Cowboy.

A clerical friend of mine told me a capital story of a Yale man who was the stroke ore of his crew, and the chief athlete on the football field, says a writer in the New York Times.

He entered the ministry and spent years in missionary labor in the far west. Walking one day through a frontier town, a cowboy stepped up to him and said:

"Parson, you don't have enough fun. Take a drink!"

The minister declined.

"Parson," said the cowboy, "you'll die if you don't have some fun."

And he knocked the parson's hat off his head and hit him a whack on the ear.

The old athlete's spirit rose; the science which he had learned in the college gymnasium and forgotten for a quarter of a century was aroused, a blow landed on the jaw of that cowboy that sent him sprawling in the street.

The parson walked over him as if he had been a door rug, picked him up and dusted the side of the house with him and then mopped up the sidewalk with his form.

As the ambulance was carrying the cowboy off he raised his head feebly and said:

"Parson, what did you fool me for? You are chock full of fun."

Curfew Law Invalid.

County Judge Smith at St. Paul, Neb., has declared the Nebraska curfew law unconstitutional. A week ago four young women, daughters in each instance of prominent families, engaged in a charivari. All are grown, but of an age which brings them within the provisions of the curfew ordinance. They were arrested and detained for being out late. Habeas corpus proceedings were begun, with the result that the law has been declared illegal, and the girls ordered released. An appeal will be taken to the higher courts.

The Chip Off the Block.—"I can tell you one thing, Maria. If Johnny is like me, he will have good staying qualities, anyhow." "He has them now, John. He'd stay in bed till noon every day if I'd let him."—Boston Traveller.

Not a Congenial Pursuit.—"And will you devote your son to art?" "No. He has too good an appetite."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Muffins with Dates.

Remove the seeds from half a pound of dates, and chop the flesh fine. Beat two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream, add the dates and two eggs well beaten. Stir all together and add one cupful of milk. Sift three cupfuls of flour with two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix to the liquid ingredients, pour into well buttered iron muffin pans, and bake half an hour in a quick oven. Good hot or cold; nice for children's lunch.—Ladies' World, New York.

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So Say We All.—McJigger—"You don't mean to say you believe in divorce?" Thingumbob—"Well, I do in the case of the man who is wedded to his opinions."—Philadelphia Press.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

After a railway collision we generally read that "the line was blocked for some hours." If the line had been "blocked" before, the collision would not have occurred.—Ally Sloper.

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An Unkind Cut.—Tess—"Do you think the cut of my skirt pretty?" Jess—"Yes, indeed; very." Tess—"Do you, really?" Jess—"Yes; I had two like that when they were in style."—Philadelphia Press.

Any place with just the right pair in it is as much of a paradise as was the Garden of Eden.—Good Cheer.

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A GREAT DISASTER.

A Block of Buildings Wrecked by an Explosion.

Many Persons Were Killed and a Large Number Injured — Ruins Caught Fire—A Frightful Accident in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion in a block on Locust street last night, completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from ten to 20 or more persons. Over a score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least 35 persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred.

The buildings were occupied as follows:

1010 Locust street, Morris Rosenthal, second hand clothing store, occupied by Rosenthal, his wife and five children.

1012, William Jones' colored restaurant, occupied by Jones and about 15 boarders.

1014, George McClemmy's grocery store, occupied by McClemmy, clerk and servant girl.

1016, Patrick Quigley's grocery store, occupied by Quigley, his wife, three children and his uncle.

1018, Albert Mountain's grocery and meat store, occupied by Mountain, mother, sister and clerk.

The explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock. What exploded or what happened is not known, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline With the exception of No. 1008, the front walls of the buildings were blown out into the street. Almost every building in a radius of two blocks about the seene of the explosion had window panes shattered and were otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more or less wrecked, but none of them fell.

A terrible cry went up from the ruins the moment the explosion took place. Women and children, occupants of the wrecked houses, could be seen crawling from the debris, while the agonizing cries of others were heard in the wreckage. From all the surrounding buildings injured people came running and fell unconscious in the street.

To add to the horror, fire broke out in the debris the moment it settled to the ground and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end. A general alarm was turned in for fire apparatus and ambulances, and in the meantime the work of rescue was voluntarily began by those in the neighborhood that were not injured. Here and there a person was dragged from the ruins before the firemen could reach the victim, several lives being saved by this prompt work. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had made great headway and were igniting the buildings across the street. The fire, however, was soon under control and with the exception of a small blaze here and there the fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

The work of digging away the ruins was then begun in earnest. Near the edge of the debris several colored men were taken out and sent to the hospital. While the firemen were digging into the debris and hauling away timbers in several sections of the wreckage, cries were heard coming from the cellar of Mountain's grocery store. Fifty men, with rope and tackle were immediately put to work at that point and pulled away the roofing and flooring, which had fallen into a heap. From the bottom of the pit were taken a man and a woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman was apparently dead.

While the work of rescue was going on in the exploded block, hospital attendants and others made a search of all the damaged houses on the opposite side of the street and almost a score of persons were taken to hospitals from these places.

The Jefferson and Pennsylvania hospitals, which are located nearest to the scene of the explosion, were soon crowded with the injured.

The buildings containing the pool rooms, clothing store and the restaurant were three-story brick structures, while the other three buildings were two and one-half stories.

At 1:30 a. m. the only known deaths are those at the hospitals, that of an unknown colored woman and a 2-year-old colored child. At the Pennsylvania hospital five of the patients will die. These are two colored women, one colored man and two colored children. They are so badly injured and undergoing such severe suffering that their names could not be obtained. Others at the various hospitals will also die. Among these are Samuel Gale, aged 40 (white) and his daughter Florence Gale, aged 20.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Seven dead, three or four probably fatally injured and more than 60 other persons hurt more or less seriously, is the latest revised record of Monday night's explosion in the block of buildings on Locust street in this city.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Another body was found yesterday in the ruins of Monday night's explosion on Locust street, making a total of eight fatalities as a result of the disaster. The last body found was that of an unknown negro. It is believed this is the last of the victims.

Empress Frederick Dies.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Empress Frederick died at 6:15 p. m. Monday, at Cronberg. The death of the dowager empress was somewhat sudden. At 4 o'clock her physicians reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and the other children were in the sick room when she died. The papers assert that the dowager empress long ago adopted her husband's motto, "Learn to suffer without complaining." She recently ordered that the public should be excluded from the grounds of Frederichshof, saying: "The world shall not learn what I am suffering."

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Citizens of an Alabama Town Torture and Kill a Negro Rapist.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was on Wednesday burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of 500 enraged citizens of Coffee county. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks, and though the suffering man pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames. Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county, and had confessed his guilt.

The crime was committed Tuesday afternoon, while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. Pennington choked the woman into insensibility, accomplished his intention and fled through the woods nearby. As soon as she regained her senses, Mrs. Davis crawled to the house and told her husband what had happened. A large posse was quickly organized with bloodhounds and they chased the negro until early Wednesday morning, when he was captured in a swamp. He was bound hand and foot and taken to the Davis home for identification.

News of the assault on Mrs. Davis had spread for miles around Enterprise and every farmer in the neighborhood had joined in the pursuit.

When the posse arrived with Pennington at least 500 persons were gathered near the Davis residence. A great shout went up when the prisoner appeared, but at a signal the men withdrew to the woods and quietly awaited the result of the meeting of Pennington and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis recognized him as her assailant, and the negro broke down and wept. He admitted having committed the assault and pleaded for mercy, but he was dragged from the house to the woods where the crowd had gathered. Evidently expecting the confession, several citizens had already driven an iron pipe in the ground, and as the captors approached with Pennington, both whites and blacks were piling brushwood around the stake. The negro saw his doom and with a scream of terror fell in a faint.

He was quickly revived and dragged to the stake, while the crowd stood silently by. The frightened man was limp and had to be held up while the chains were fastened around his neck and body. A match was applied to the pile and with oil to feed upon, the tiny flame burst into a roaring fire. The terrified negro again pleaded for mercy in the most agonizing terms, and prayed to God that those around him might perish. He then called upon God for forgiveness, and as the flames leaped up and encircled his neck, an unearthly shriek was heard and the man's eyes almost bulged out of their sockets.

By this time the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be seen except a wriggling motion in the circle of fire. A silence followed and in a few minutes the flames had sufficiently subsided to show that Pennington's head had fallen forward and hung limp over the iron chain. His body was quickly consumed and nothing remained but a pile of ashes.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.

Overflow of the Yang-Tse River Causes the Death of Many Chinese.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—Great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yang-Tse have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen 40 feet and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake, with only the tops of trees and an occasional roof showing. At Nankin the town is flooded, some of the houses to their roofs. At Kiu Kiang the native town is flooded and two feet of water stands in the foreign settlements. Lower down the river the destruction was greater and boatmen estimate that 20,000 were drowned in the district.

Chong Teh was wiped away by floods and 10,000 people drowned there and many other points have been inundated, involving awful loss of life and great destruction to property. It was feared an embankment built near Wu Chang would break and cause the drowning of hundreds of thousands.

Narrowly Escaped Imprisonment.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 8.—Thomas Aderhold reached his home here yesterday direct from the Transvaal, where for 18 months he ministered to the sick and wounded Boers as a Red Cross surgeon. Mr. Aderhold says the Boers are as far from defeat now, apparently, as a year ago, and that they are confident of winning. His return is due to being captured by the British and being sent from the country. The English were very bitter at those aiding the Boers, and only by persistent efforts of the American consul was Mr. Aderhold permitted to escape a term at St. Helena.

A Desperate Fight with Negroes.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 8.—After a hand-to-hand struggle with the police Tuesday night a negro, giving the name of Mike Washington, was captured. His brother, George Washington, was killed. Second Lieut. Dunn was mortally wounded and First Lieut. McManus injured in the fight.

Cloudburst Causes Two Deaths.

Salt Lake, Aug. 8.—Cloudbursts and heavy rains in various parts of Utah Tuesday night caused the loss of two lives and resulted in considerable damage to railroad and other property. At Winter Quarters, where the mines of the Pleasant Valley Coal Co. are located, a flood caused by a cloudburst swept away the home of Matt Korbillo. Korbillo, his wife and child were swept away by the torrent, the father and child being drowned, while the mother was rescued only with great difficulty. She was terribly bruised and received injuries that may prove fatal.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

They Nominate A. B. Cummins as Their Candidate for Governor.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 8.—The ticket:

Governor—A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines.

Lieutenant Governor—John Herriott, of Stuart.

Judge of the Supreme Court—S. M. Weaver, of Iowa Falls.

Railroad Commissioner—E. C. Brown, of Sheldon.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. C. Barrett, of Osage.

With the above ticket the republicans of Iowa will go into the next state campaign.

Cummins swept the board. He and his followers took everything that they went for, and from the first rap of the gavel to putting out the lights, there was no time when they did not have the situation well in hand. They had a hard fight before the committee on credentials, in the effort to save the delegations of Jackson and Carroll counties, and came from the committee room beaten men. They expected to have six out of 11 members of the committee, but the vote in the committee went against them in both cases by a vote of five to six.

This defeat was of no consequence, however, as they had the strength on the floor of the convention to seat their men whenever the question came up. They won their fight on the first ballot taken in the convention and from that time to the finish there never was the slightest doubt of the ultimate result.

A WORLD-WIDE COMBINE.

Window Glass Manufacturers are Said to Plan a Gigantic Industrial Trust.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The Times says: Another vast industrial combination, one of the greatest that has ever been planned, is evidently under way and two prominent Pittsburgers are taking the leading part in the consummation of the project that has for its object the placing in the power of one corporation the control of the world's supply of window glass.

The proposed combination is to take in all of the window glass manufacturers of the world, and if effected the business will be conducted from Pittsburg, as the nucleus of the organization is the American Window Glass Co., of this city. This company practically controls the window glass business of the United States and the only factories in Europe that amount to anything are in Belgium.

A combination of these, judging from the information from Brussels, is now under way as one of the men is accreditted with being one of Pittsburg's leading financiers, one who has participated successfully in previous deals of a like nature, it is safe to assume that the present one will be consummated.

The Pittsburgers who are conducting the negotiations are President James A. Chambers and Vice President M. C. McMullin, of the American Window Glass Co. They left this city for Europe about ten days ago.

A COLORADO JUDGE.

His Decision that Aliens Cannot Sue for Damages Is Said to Violate Our Treaty with Italy.

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—International complications have arisen between the United States and Italy, on account of the decision of a court that a non-resident alien is not entitled to sue for damages in the courts of Colorado.

Several months ago Fenice Ferrarao, an Italian woman living in Italy, brought suit for $5,000 damages against the Auric Mining Co. in the courts of Hinsdale county for the violent death of her husband in the Ute and Uray mine.

The suit was transferred to the court of Pueblo county, and there the decision was rendered that a non-resident alien had no right to sue for damages in the state.

Mrs. Ferrerao took the matter to the Italian consul, Joseph Cuneo.

"I will act without delay," said Dr. Cuneo. "I am now preparing my report, which will be sent to the plenipotentiary at Washington. He will bring the case at once before the federal government and I am satisfied we will have immediate redress. A decision such as was rendered in this case is in direct violation of the treaty of 1871, made with my country."

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

A Steamboat Company Refuses a Request Made in Behalf of Strikers.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Efforts are being made to have the Rutland Transit Co. submit its differences with the longshoremen to arbitration, but the company says it has nothing to arbitrate. Non-union men going to work yesterday were attacked, one being severely injured. The hotels are closed against them and the company has established a boarding house for them.

The Rutland railroad, the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain railroad and the Rutland Transit Co. united in a request to the city council for the protection of the police. The council refused police protection, but ordered the police to exercise vigilance in maintaining order in quarters liable to disturbance. Steamers are running nearly on schedule time, the unloading at the elevator being done by four men operating the new shoveling machine.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several strikers on charges of intimidation and assault.

The End Is Not Yet.

Yokohama, Aug. 8.—The report from China that the court will delay its return to Pekin until all Russian demands are definitely disposed of excites no surprise here. Few of the Japanese, knowing so well the pride of the Chinese and the Manchuria government, have any idea that the court will ever return to the former capital, to be dominated by foreign troops and a foreign fortress close to the palace gates. In this opinion foreigners of long residence in China generally coincide, and it is recognized that the end of the Chinese trouble is not yet.

MAC ARTHUR'S REPORT.

He Tells of Progress Made by Americans in the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In his annual report Gen. MacArthurs says the capture of Aguinaldo may be regarded as the most momentous single event of the year.

Speaking of Aguinaldo, he says that the important immediate results and the remote consequences make it the important event which he characterizes it. He calls it a unique, isolated military transaction. The capture dispelled the growing tendency to idealize Aguinaldo's personality, and to surround him with mythical legends of invincibility, which millions of natives believe to be true, and which ultamately would success for the rebellion. Aguinaldo was the incarnation of the insurrection. His death would have magnified the legends of invincibility, which millions of natives believed to be true, and which ultimately would insure success for the rebellion. Aguinaldo was the incarnation of the insurrection. His death would have magnified the legends which surrounded him, while his capture dispelled a great deal of the fictitious value he had.

After discussing the various contentions regarding the friars, Gen. MacArthur says:

"Properly speaking, and in broad scope, there is no church question in the Philippines. Under conservative procedure and if no extra-constitutional methods are invoked there is nothing to cause any considerable public concern."

Gen. Mac Arthur says the Filipino will work when properly paid, and the Chinese are not necessary as laborers, as has been claimed.

Under normal conditions, he says, American trade will increase with the growth of American ideas and intelligence throughout the archipelago. Speaking of the conditions in the Orient, Gen. MacArthur says: "The power that holds these is lands must of necessity exert an active and potential influence upon the affairs of Asia."

Col. Groesbeck says that since September 1, 1900, 79 natives have paid, with the death penalty, the debt of murder, assassination and treachery, while 89 others sentenced for similar offences are now serving terms of life imprisonment.

Col. Woodruff, of the commissary department, reports that his division has supplied nearly 100,000 persons with food. He says that the present army ration is about perfect for service in the tropics. Col. Woodruff discusses the charges of commissary frauds in the Philippines and refers to the action taken in the conviction of the two officers and three commissary sergeants.

Major Sweet, reporting from the third district of Gen. Kobbe's department, says that slavery, although not recognized by the United States, is still a fact and a constant source of trouble. He adds that thousands of Moros are held as slaves, who are by right free people.

A FORTUNE AWAITS HIM.

Nephew of a Baron Is Said to be Entitled to $2,000,000 Now in the United States Treasury.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A fortune of $2,000,000 now in the United States treasury awaits a young Pole named Dembitsky provided he can trace his relationship to Baron Ludwig Napoleon Dembitsky, who fought in the Union army and died on the battlefield during the civil war. An attorney of this city has been retained by the young man, who is now living in Russia. The attorney, who has been in conference with Secretary Gage, said yesterday:

"The record of the government's indebtedness to the original Dembitsky has been found. Baron Dembitsky, according to the story furnished to several of the newspapers here, left Poland in 1863 because of political troubles and came to this country. He had $400,000 in American money, the proceeds of the sale of his estates. This he deposited with the federal government at Washington and went into the army. He was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. In 1897 his grandson in Russia received a communication from Joseph Howics, consul of the United States at Warsaw, Russia, informing him of the money left by the old soldier in the government's care and asking for proof of relationship. The sum, with compound interest now amounts to more than $2,000,000."

Considerable difficulty was encountered in establishing the relationship because records in churches and court houses in Poland were destroyed by fire by Russian troops.

G. A. R. Encampment Decorations.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—The night decorations at the national encampment of the Grand Army will be centered at the public square. The square is divided by Superior and Ontario streets into four sections, which are divided by two diagonal walks terminating at the corners of the section. On either side of every entrance will be placed a white double column 26 feet high, making 32 double columns in all. Between these on the sides of the section will be interspersed two single columns to every side. All of these columns will be connected at the tops by festoons of electric lights. A cable will be stretched across the intersection of Superior and Ontario streets 70 feet in the air, and an electric ball will be suspended from this in the exact center of the square. From this will be festooned electric lights.

A Longer Shutdown than Usual.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—The shutdown of the window glass factories is to be extended beyond September 15, the date fixed for starting the next fire. This has been done with the consent of the Window Glass Workers' association and the American Window Glass Co. Both sides desire to keep the factories until October.

Lawson's Threat.

Boston, Aug. 9.—If no yacht can be found to race against the Independence by September 3, Mr. Lawson will order her broken up as old metal. This was the order issued Thursday.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Uncertainty as to Their Duration Causes Hesitation in Trade.

New York, Aug. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: There is no complaint from any part of the country over the volume of current distribution of merchandise and what hesitation is observed in general trade is chiefly due to the uncertainty as to the duration of the labor troubles in the steel manufacture. Collections continue good, better weather has helped the agricultural classes, money is easy and stocks of merchandise carried are not above the average for this season of the year.

Relief is felt in all departments of the iron and steel industry, now that uncertainty is ended and the position of the contestants made clear. Now the issue must be determined permanently, and a settled condition will greatly facilitate operations. Structural, wire and plate mills are not affected, and the production of rails will not be materially curtailed.

A healthy demand from domestic millers and phenomenal Atlantic exports give strength to prices of wheat. As the season advances it becomes more apparent that foreign crop losses will necessitate unprecedented shipments from the United States.

Eastern shoe manufacturers find conditions more encouraging. Prospects improve in the market for woolen goods.

Failures for the week were 173 in the United States, against 177 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 23 last year.

CRUISER IN BAD SHAPE.

The Columbia Leaks and Is Filthy and Altogether Unseaworthy.

New York, Aug. 10.—A board of inspection consisting of Rear Admiral Evans, Naval Constructor Woodward, Captain Folger and Lieut. Rodgers went to the navy yard Friday for the purpose of examining the collier Brutus and the cruiser Columbia.

The navy yard board of survey went aboard the Columbia on Wednesday and Admiral Barker's report was forwarded to the department at Washington on Thursday. It was said that this report fully confirmed the statements that had been made regarding the filthy condition of the Columbia, and it was owing to this report that the board of inspection was ordered to look into the matter.

An officer of the navy yard said yesterday that if the Columbia had lain at League island much longer he believes she would have sunk at her moorings. He continued:

"I am surprised that the Columbia reached here without more difficulty than she encountered. There is not a pump on the vessel that will work, for the corrosion and rust that covers everything. It is only by the use of hand pumps that we can keep her from settling in the water. Until the pumps have been taken apart and cleaned they are useless and we shall have to keep her free from water by the use of hand pumps. If she was without care at the League island navy yard, and she evidently was, I am surprised that she did not sink at the wharf."

BIG RAILWAY DEALS.

The Everett-Moore Syndicate Buys All the Toledo Street Railways.

Toledo, Aug. 10.—The property of the Toledo Traction Co. was yesterday transferred to the Toledo Railways and Light Co., a part of the Everett-Moore syndicate, and the money consideration in the deal will be turned over to-day. The consideration was $9,000,000. It was announced that $1,000,000 would be expended on the improvement of the property.

E. W. Moore, of the Everett-Moore syndicate, announced yesterday that the deal for the purchase of the Toledo, Fremont & Norwalk road by the Everett-Moore syndicate had been concluded and that the money for the property had been turned over. He declined to state the price.

It was rumored yesterday that the Widener-Elkins syndicate, of Philadelphia, and the Everett-Moore syndicate were to consolidate their interests. When asked about the matter Mr. E. W. Moore, of the Everett-Moore syndicate, said: "We shall remain in control of the lines we have recently acquired, including about 1,300 miles of track."

Death of Gen. Page.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—Gen. Richard L. Page, of this city, died at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., last night in the 94th year of his age. He became a midshipman in the navy in 1824. In 1861 he resigned his commission as commander in the United States navy and joined the Confederate service. He was commissioned brigadier general in 1863. He commanded the outer defenses of Mobile bay at Fort Morgan and with 400 men held Farragut's fleet at bay for two weeks. Gen. Page was a brother-in-law of "Light Horse" Harry Lee, the father of Robert E. Lee.

Mail Robber Arrested.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—Herbert Henry, a paroled convict from the state reformatory at Pontiac, was arrested at Girard yesterday, charged with robbing the mails. Local officers at Girard, it is alleged, saw Henry putting mail in his pockets and promptly arrested him, several letters being found on his person, including a decoy letter.

Export Iron Trade Revives.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—The first indication of the revival of the export iron trade, which has been dormant for six months, was made known Friday when a firm of iron brokers booked an order for a good lot of pig iron for European points.

Will be Loaded with Jewels.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—The queen of the fall festival in this city in September will be Mrs. W. N. Cox, of striking beauty and commanding figure. She will preside over the jewelers' float and will wear jewels valued at $400,000.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Very Important Developments Therein.

HE PLEDGES SUPPORT.

Gompers Says the Federation of Labor Will Aid Strikers.

WILL TEAR DOWN MILLS.

United States Steel Corporation Orders the DeWeese Wood Steel Plant at McKeesport to be Dismantled and Removed to Another Locality.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—There were important developments in the strike situation Friday. The United States Steel Corporation moved decisively with an order directing that the great DeWeese Wood plant at McKeesport be dismantled and removed to the Kiskimenetas valley. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference with President Shaffer issued a formal statement specifically pledging the federation's moral and financial support to the Amalgamated. His written review of the events leading up to the industrial quarrel sustains the course of the Amalgamated association and declares that nothing remains for labor but to battle for the cause of unionism.

President Gompers would not say what the Federation of Labor proposed to do. It is presumed, however, that all of the federation men engaged in the iron and steel trades will be called out with the Amalgamated men. Mr. Gompers and Secretary Morrison left for Washington last night. The presentation of their statement cheered the strikers.

One estimate prepared here says that 45,000 men are now idle under the first strike call, and that the general call will increase the number to 125,000.

The publication of the order to dismantle the DeWeese Wood mill was a great surprise and McKeesport received it at first with doubt. Actual preparations were made later in the day for the dismantling of the mill and there is little room for doubt that it will be torn down and taken apart piece by piece. The strikers heard the order in a spirit of deuance. They said that it showed that the steel corporation was convinced that it could not reopen the mill in the face of the opposition of the Amalgamated. The strike leaders here said that the move was a bluff that had been worked unsuccessfully before and declined to take it seriously.

It is also said that the plant of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport will be abandoned and the old Carnegie plan for a tube plant at Conneaut, O., revived. The National Tube Co. had in contemplation improvements at McKeesport of an extensive nature, but it is now said that, owing to their disappointment at the fact that their men have been draw into the Amalgamated dispute and the policy of the people at McKeesport, they are seriously considering a plan to remove.

The DeWeese Wood plant was founded about 40 years ago, and is one of the best known works in Pennsylvania. Its yards and buildings cover between 12 and 14 acres; it has employed 1,200 men at its busiest times, and its cost is placed at $5,000,000 by officials of the steel corporation.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 10.—The passing of the old DeWeese Wood mill begins to-day when the orders issued by the American Sheet Steel Co. will be carried out. It is a blow struck at the vitals of the Amalgamated and the dismay carried into the hearts of the striking employes at the mill was visible all over the city last night.

The business men of the city say the loss will be something which cannot be replaced. Many of the company officials here are inclined to blame Mayor Black's utterances for the move made by the head of the combine. The mayor's proclamation, they say, was so misconstrued throughout the country that it has done the town an almost irreparable injury in the eyes of capitalists who do not know the actual conditions.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Union steel workers in South Chicago last night voted to donate 5 per cent. of their wages to the strikers as long as the strike may last. Whether they will strike in obedience to the Amalgamated association order will be decided Sunday.

Murdered and Robbed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—A special from Gomez, state of Durango, Mexico, says that Mrs. Mary Contiffe, an American lady and wife of George P. Contiffe, superintendent of the Prince Torres cotton mills, was murdered there Thursday. She was found dead in her dining room by Mr. Contiffe. Death was caused by strangulation and criminal assault had been committed. Officers have been at work on the case and have under arrest three persons, one of whom sold to a dealer a cloak that was stolen from the Contiffee house.

David Nation Wants a Divorce.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., Aug. 10.—David Nation, through his attorney, has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. The petitioner, who is now visiting in Iberia, O., alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned his home.

Stinson Defeats McEachern.

Washington, Aug. 10.—About 1,500 people last night saw Will Stinson, of Cambridge, Mass., win the 20-mile motor paced race from Archie McEachern, at the Coliseum.

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GEO. A. WALKER.
Emporium, Pa., July 15th, 1901.

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Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ELIHU CHADWICK.
Shippen, Pa., July 13th, 1901.

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Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Cameron County Republican Convention.
WALTER YOTHERS.
Driftwood, Pa., July 17th, 1901.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

If this sort of thing goes on, a man had better be a dead dog than a live Spanish war hero.

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We hope that the Democratic bolters in Ohio will take warning and lasso their only unescaped candidate before he can also get away.

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And yet there are places not more than six miles from your own home where the temperature is 40 degrees below zero. They are just overhead.

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An Ohio preacher has told his flock that the temperature of Heaven is 826 degrees above zero. Hasn't the reverend brother confused the two places?

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Judging from some of the reports from China, the foreigners are much annoyed by the presumption of the Chinese in living in that country.

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Perhaps the British would have been whipped even if they hadn't been fighting the Boers. They succeeded in losing one of their war ships in a sham fight the other day.

‡ ‡

Out in Lincoln, Nebraska, part of the population prayed for rain and the other part fired bombs to produce it, while the Weather Bureau predicted fair weather. Now the three are scrapping as to which brought on the storm.

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If you can't get away on a vacation, console yourself by reading in the papers what other folks are doing and how the hotels are doing them, and be happy.

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Perhaps it is fortunate, after all, that none of those returned artic explorers brought the pole with them. It would have melted sure if they had arrived with it last month.

‡ ‡

The shirt waistman should be careful to suit himself to the weather. True, the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb on these chilly days, but then the shirt waist man isn't a lamb on them; he's an ass.

‡ ‡

A Kansas paper announced recently that Carrie Nation had just been fined $100 for "mashing." Of course, everybody who had seen the lady knew that it was a misprint.

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Here comes a man who wants economies taught in the public schools. These "reformers" seem to have no conception of the fact that the school course is full to overrunning already and that to add anything to it, necessitates forcing something else out.

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We infer from the cabled reports from Paris that the Senator Dumont air ship is a perfect success whenever a test is made. N. B: Tests are only made when there is a dead calm and if a breeze springs up while the ship is in the air, Mr. Dumont hastily descends and doesn't count that time.

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First Fork.

Bass fishermen are not reporting any large hauls yet.

The oil derrick was blown down during the storm and wrecked.

Lightning struck in several places but we have heard of no casualties.

W. Burlingame's corn was blown as flat as though a roller had run over it.

Joe Hull, of Hull's, was down trying them and returned home on Saturday.

So much rain the last few days has put our farmers back with their oat harvest.

E. B. Campbell, of Williamsport, was up looking over the lumbering operations on their lands in this section the last of the week.

What is termed in Western Parlance a "Twister" visited this section last Thursday doing a good deal of damage to growing crops especially corn and buckwheat, and blowing down fruit and shade trees for the following parties. John and Arch Caldwell, M. J. Logue, Mac Lyons and perhaps some others.

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Huston Hill.

We received a new set of school books last week.

Harvey B. Hicks made a business trip to Emporium Saturday.

Miss Ethel Barr, of Mason Hill is visiting relatives at this place.

Warren Dill went to Medix Run last week, where he expected to work in the lumber yard.

Violet Jordan, who has been staying with her grandparents on Mason Hill, returned home on Monday.

Harry Dill and brother George were the guests of Mr. Joseph Farley, of Mason Hill on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Barr of Buffalo, has purchased a farm at this place and expects to move his family here in September.

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Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—

Miss Violet Jordan is visiting her grand parents here.

Miss Bertie Russell is doing work for her grand parents Jas Russell and wife.

Miss Nellie Marsh returned home on Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in Enterprise and Dents Run.

Mrs. Wesley Marsh did shopping in Driftwood Saturday.

Martin Hill has made a trade of horses with Mr. Farley and now Mart holds the rains over the runaways.

The caucus was so slimly attended on Saturday that there was none.

Pearl Hill who has been farming at New Hudson, N. Y., came home to visit his parents a few days when he will return

Miss Lizzie Jordan who has been working in St. Marys came home to attend her sick mother, who is better.

Two more of Mr. Marsh's cattle died on Sunday morning. This makes seven and the last cow is sick. One of the state veterniary doctors has been there since Friday and found the seat of the disease but could not tell what it was. He made an examination of the two that died on Sunday, and found everything healthy but the small intestines and they were just rotten. He thinks it not contagious.

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Letter to C. M. Thomas.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

L. C. Smart, of Scranton, is assisting W. G. Bair this week.

The Philadelphia Inquirer hustlers visited this section the past week.

Mrs. N. P. Warner, of Muncy, is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Maurer, of Philadelphia, Pa., is guest of Miss Maud Thomas.

Ralph Welsh, son of Harvey Welsh, is home from Buffalo on a visit.

Mrs. Geo. Rishell, of Erie, is guest of Chas. Rishell and wife, on West Fifth street.

Rev. F. H. Rossiter, of Jamestown, N. Y., was guest of Rev. Metzler last Monday.

Thomas McCarthy, of Erie, is visiting in town guest of his sister Mrs. J. S. Hauber.

Edward Fields is rejoicing over the arrival of that young lady at his home on Sunday.

Miss Aura Steck, of Sonestown, Pa., is guest of her sister, Miss Maud Steck, at this place.

Henry Smith, D. S. Logue, O. B. Tanner Gibson Republicans, were PRESS visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Josiah Howard returned on Monday from visiting friends at Germantown and Shenandoah, Pa.

Mrs. F. S. Coppersmith and children, who have been visiting friends at Millport, Pa., returned home on Tuesday.

N. J. Griffin, Jr., representing the Philadelphia North American, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Edwin Cook is over from Port Allegany to assist at Warner House during this week and is accompanied by others.

I. K. Hockley goes to Harrisburg to-night to attend the Democratic state convention and endorse the Pattison program, no doubt.

Daniel Downey, one of our old and valued subscribers as well as a good citizen, was a PRESS caller on Thursday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. J. T. Zacharias, of Asawantonia, Kas., accompanied by her son Leonard and daughter Carinne, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd. Mrs. Z is wife of our fromer townsman "Troxey" Zacharias.

Mrs. R. J. Rogers and daughter Cecil, of Binghamton, N. Y., are guests of M. T. Hogan and family to remain during the month of August. Mrs. Rogers, (Mr. Hogan's sister) and her pleasant daughter are kindly remembered as visitors to our mountain city last season.

Miss Carrie Chestnut terminated a pleasant three weeks visit in Renovo yesterday, returning to Driftwood on the afternoon train.... Miss Mary Hall, of Driftwood, formerly a member of the Renovo High school faculty, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Noecker. —Renovo News.

Albert Bair is home from Jersey Shore for the week.

H. H. Cloyes made Williamsport a business visit Wednesday.

Miss Elvia Whiting of Ridgway is the guest of Miss Lillian Heilman.

Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., and children visited in Coudersport over Sunday.

B. W. Green and family will spend next week at their Tioga county farm.

Harry Derby came over from Olean last evening to take in the convention.

Mrs. W. R. Cunningham of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with her sister Miss Ella Wolf.

Mr. Connelly, Supt. of Oswayo tannery, is visiting Wm. Lawler and family at this place.

Mrs. A. Brady, who has been visiting her husband at this place, returns to Lebanon this week.

Mrs. Elmer Waterman, *nee* Hollis Taggart, of Buffalo is visiting Emporium relatives this week.

Claud E. Lyons, is home from Newark, N. J., to visit his parents and take in Firemen's Convention.

Mrs. Fred Ritchie, of St. Marys, is visiting in Emporium this week, guest of Theo. Ritchie and family.

Hon. R. K. Young and Thos. Crichton, of Wellsboro, transacted legal business in this place most of last week.

Miss Bessie Heinemann, of Colegrove, is visiting Miss Maud Thomas during the firemen's convention.

Mrs. T. F. Seward and son of Lima, Ohio, arrived here last evening and will visit Dr. E. O. Bardwell and wife.

Miss Nellie Lingle, who has been for several months visiting friends in eastern part of the state returned home last Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Cloyes and daughter, who has been visiting her husband at this place, returned to their home in Jamestown on Monday.

Chas. M. Thomas has returned to Emporium after an absence of several weeks looking after his lumber interests in Westmoreland county.

Byran J. Collins came up from Driftwood on Friday to transact business and see how rapidly the town was being put in shape for Firemen's Convention.

Miss Kate Hooker, John Hooker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of North Dakota, were guests of T. F. More and wife and Mrs. S. C. Hyde over Sunday.

Rev. F. W. McClelland and wife, who have been attending the Free-Methodist camp-meeting at Tionesta, returned home last Saturday, having had a delightful time.

Mrs. F. A. Hill lost her gold watch last Monday but was fortunate in finding same. The finder, Jos. Fountain, who is an honest lad, promptly placed it in the hands of the owner.

Miss U. M. Chadwick, of Emporium, who has been a guest of Mrs. M. E. Richmond during the past month, leaves this week for other points of interest.—Smethport Democrat.

The many friends of Mrs. Jerome B. Niles are gratified that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent severe illness so as to be able to ride out. Mrs. Niles has been confined to the house since Decoration Day.—Wellsboro Advocate.

Franklin Housler went to Binghamton, N. Y., last Friday, returning home on Tuesday with his wife, who has been receiving treatment for a cancerous tumor. Mrs. H's friends will be pleased to learn that the lady's health is believed to be full restored.

"That flag at the foot of Broad street spoils the scenic effect of decorations, which are otherwise beautiful. The valley is too narrow to admit of being cut in two by a curtain. ***

Nye-Hamilton.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the Methodist Episcopal church, to-day (Wednesday) at high noon when the nuptials of Mr. Edward D. Nye of Lebanon, Pa., and Miss Nellie Blanch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of this place. were celebrated.

Promptly at twelve the bridal party composed of Miss Nellie Lingle, Miss Lola Grace, of Rochester, N. Y., as bridesmaids, and Mr. Pearson Fry and Mr. John Heilman, acting as best man and groomsman followed by the bride and groom, entered the church and to the delightful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, moved down the aisle to the front of the altar where they were met by Rev. O. S. Metzler who in his usual easy and graceful manner quickly executed the tie that binds.

After partaking of a daintily prepared repast at the home of the bride's parents, the happy young couple took the afternoon train for Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is one Emporium's most excellent young ladies, being a prominent factor in the social functions of our town and is held in the highest esteem by all fortunate enough to know her.

The groom, although but a resident of Emporium for a brief period has gained the eminence and respect and won a justly popular place in the estimation of our townspeople.

The hill people think the flag at the foot of Broad street is an abominable nuisance. ***

Be Careful.

At this time, when so many suspicious characters are in town, it would be a wise precaution on the part of our citizens not to leave their residences unless some one of the family remains on watch. A word to the wise.

Obituary.

Gladys Maude, the nine months old daughter of Fred K. and Cora Zimmer died, after a short illness, at the home of the parents in Gardeau last Friday morning. The funeral took place from the house Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. S. Oyler of Keating Summit officiating, internment in Sizerville cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

A Neat Job.

This morning we were shown the new borough map of Port Allegany, now being finished by Civil Engineer A. H. Shaffer, of Cameron county. Mr. Shaffer has made a careful survey of our streets, giving road and sidewalk grades also gutter lines. The map has been made from a careful painstaking survey and is just what our "Borough Dads" needed to guide their future movements.—Port Allegany Press.

Down With Typhoid Fever.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. P. Jones will be pained to learn that he is confined in a hospital at Nashville, Tenn., having a run of typhoid fever. Mr. Jones has been located in Nashville for some time as representative of Keystone Powder Company of this place. He is receiving the best of care and attention and no serious results are anticipated. In fact Mr. Jones is able to write home.

Three from Port.

Miss Eva Knickerbocker, of Emporium, is visiting her sister Miss Martha Knickerbocker of North Main street.....Miss Anna Metzger of Emporium was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday enroute for Coudersport where she is the guest of her brother. When here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lauer.....The Port Allegany ball team will play the Emporium club two games at Emporium during the Firemen's convention there. The first game will be played the 15th, and the last game the next day. The town will take over a hot aggregation of ball tossers as well as a big band and a well dressed Hose Company.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Carrier Pigeon Alights at Coal Chutes

Mr. Ed. Stewart of Cameron informs us that recently while at work at the chutes a large carrier pigeon apparently in an exhausted condition, was seen to alight on one of the buildings at the chutes. Upon calling to the pigeon it seemed very tame and flew down on the ground where it was taken by Mr. Stewart, who upon examining the bird found it carried a metal tag fastened about it's leg bearing the inscription "No. 327."

The bird is a genuine carrier pigeon and has blue spotted wings and a welt across the upper part of it's beak.

Mr. Stewart states that the pigeon was evidently thoroughly exhausted from a long trip. At present the pigeon is occupying a cage at Mr. Stewart's home.

Religious Notice.

There will be religious services in the Free Methodist Church, Emporium, afternoon and evening, commencing Saturday evening, Aug. 17th, to continue eight days, closing Sunday evening, Aug. 25th.

We expect the following named ministers to be present and assist in the meetings: Rev. Emma Ellison and Rev. Mr. Garrett, Eldred, Pa.; Rev. D. B. Tobey, of Franklin, Pa.; Rev. Wm. Barkas, of Ridgway, Pa. Also Miss Sonibia Keskar, a native of India, who is attending school in this country, preparatory to mission work among her own people. She will address the people Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, also Sunday, Aug. 25, at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

F. W. McCLELLAND, Pastor.

Relic of 1862.

A few days ago Frank, the son of Ed. Stewart, while engaged in tearing down an old building at the Cameron coal chutes, found under the ground floor of the building a round brass coin about the size of a silver half dollar.

On the face side of this unique coin was the inscription "Against Rebellion 1861" with a single star on each side of the date 1861. In the center of this design was engraved a shield bearing upon it's face thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. On the reverse side of the coin was stamped the following inscription "John B. Chestnut, Co. K. 149th, Pa. Vol. 1862."

A hole had been punched near the edge and a small link of a watch chain was fastened to the coin. It is estimated by those who found this remarkable souvenier of the Rebellion, that it has lain under the floor of the house for more than thirty years.

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirrow of yonrs shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, its liver trouble; but Dr. King's New life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks rich complexion. Only 25c at L. Taggarts drug store.

BRIEF MENTION.

Bradford has a $10,000 law suit on hand, result of impure water causing the death of two ladies.

Miss Mabel Halderman gave a tea in honor of her many friends Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

"Doing business without advertising is much like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you know what you are doing but nobody else does."—Ex.

The 43rd, Regiment Band of Olean, N. Y., will be in Emporium on Thursday, accompanying the Kane fire department. This band is composed of eighteen pieces.

No danger of firemen and others going hungry in Emporium. The large number of eating booths erected will assist the hotels in feeding the thousands coming to town to-day.

The Hotel Connelly is crowded with guests every day. Mr. Butler is conducting the place upon strict business principles and with a careful adherence to the present license laws.—Port Allegany Press. Of course Joe will conduct a first-class house.

An exchangs says: "It is said to keep in health a person should drink from two to four quarts of water each day. The system requires to be cleansed and its organs flooded with water. Besides its cleansing efficacy, water absorbs effete matter and carries it through the system." This does not mean Emporium water.

Messrs. Maxham and Moon of Port Allegany, Pa., have just completed their work in erecting a very handsome monument for our esteemed townsman, Charles H. Huntley in the Scio cemetery. Its shape is that of a double cube, and certainly a very fine piece of work, of which Mr. Huntley has reason to feel very proud, and the work is a drawing card for the firm, whom Mr. Huntley says are gentlemen in every respect, and a recommend of this kind from Mr. Huntley has no small weight among those who know him.—Belmont Dispatch.

Harry English, who for the past several years has been an inmate of the poor house, general health is reported fairly good notwithstanding the fact that the lower half of his body is paralized. The nature of his disease is locomoter ataxia which is slowly but surely creeping over his body, and which will eventually cause his death. The last time the writer saw Harry, some five or six years ago, he was lying in bed, and at that time it did not seem possible that he could survive a month, but now he is able to sit up in a chair, and is in many ways much better than he was half a dozen years ago.—McKean Democrat.

The following from the Philadelphia Times of recent date, gives additional evidence of the hardihood so frequently shown by reckless boys. It says: Expecting every minute to see him slip and fall to his death, a large crowd watched a small boy walking along the top of the pointed roof of the Masonic temple yesterday morning. It was evident from the actions of the boy that there was hardly space for him to walk. He balanced himself with outstretched arms as he picked his way step by step. A slip meant certain death, but he succeeded in going the length of the roof without falling. It was thought at first that the boy was trying to enter the temple, but after reaching one end of the roof he climbed down to the ledge and robbed several nests of pigeons which roost under the edge of the roof.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. Taggarts.

There are many indications that the Pennsylvania Democracy is getting warm in the necktie region.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store.

What a lot of pedestrianism there would be if Atlantic City tickets did not have a return coupon.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mr. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist.

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Extraordinary Inducements and Special prices in
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A fine line to select from.
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. SKIRTS AND HOSIERY AT BARGAINS.
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DIMITIES AND PERCALE.
Special bargains in WRAPPERS.
LADIES' SUMMER SHAWLS.
Correct and latest in Belts. All at popular prices.
Silverware, Chinaware, Glassware, Agateware, Tinware and a thousand and one other Novelties.
All popular and Guaranteed makes of
Bicycles. Eight Kinds.
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NOW HERE.

If you want a good suit, now is the time. Don't wait too long. The sooner you come the better selection you will have.

Now about the fit. We can flit you better than anybody in this section. Some people have an idea that we charge more, but that is not the case. We make suits just as cheap and cheaper than others, and you are sure to get a first-class fit and an up-to-date suit. Give us a trial.

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OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND KALSOMINE.
Plenty of houses in town painted ten to twelve years, with my paint, which I would be glad to show any man. Ask some other dealer in town to show you a house painted ten years with his paint, and he will ask to be excused.
WALL PAPER!
PRICE REDUCED!
VARIETY UNEXCELLED.
The wall paper hangers in town are boycotting me—don't know whether you can get one of them to hang my paper or not, but buy my paper and I will see that your rooms are properly adorned. Another year you will get your decorating done for less money than you ever heard of, and it may be done this season yet.
A Word of Warning.
L. TAGGART.

Attention!
Money can be saved by going to see J. E. Smith during the month of August, and investing in some of the bargains he is offering. We are going to give money away, by selling all our Summer Goods from one-fourth to one-half below marked prices. This sale will include all our Figured Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Organdies, Piques, Dotted Swiss, dark and light colored prints, Ladies' Shirtwaists, Skirts and Neckwear, Ladies' and Gents' Summer Underwear, also Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Straw Hats. This sale will include some bargains in Men's, Boys', Ladie's and Children's Shoes.
Prices will be cut 25 to 50 per cent on all our bargain goods.

	Former price.	Now
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	$1.75	$1.00
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	1.00	75c
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	.50	38c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, one lot for		25c
Men's Fancy Shirts,		25, 39 and 50c

Come early and secure some of the best bargains of your life time.
Our terms on this Cut Price Sale are Cash.
Yours to please,
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HEADQUARTERS FOR CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
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Well, here we are trying to get our share of the trade of Emporium and vicinity.
We are better prepared than ever before to fill all of your wants. Having added to our stock a
Full Line of Groceries,
and have not neglected to add to the Dry Goods and Notion departments fresh and seasonable goods. Our Lace Curtain stock was never so complete as NOW. A full stock of muslins, prints, percales, ginghams and White Goods. An especially nice line of Black Dress Goods.
Dress and Work Shoes for Ladies Gentlemen and Children.
CARPETS AND MATTINGS, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Come and see how well we will please you.
C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Assignee.

MIRACLES.

It was winter in all the world,
The meadows in miniver,
When I leaned my ear to a south hillside
And heard the rootlets stir;
All Earth was thrilling and murmuring
Like the shell-song of the Sea,
And I heard the breathing and whispering
Of things beginning to be.
And the million voices of the grass
Saying: "We, too, shall be coming to pass."

Softly I stole to the elm-tree's bole,
Lo, the sap was shouting within,
And the tree a-tremble from root to soul
Of each tip with the coming green;
And listening low to the garden bed,
Up through the stiffened mold
The bulbs were dreaming aloud in red
And purple and cloth of gold;
With the soft little snow drop's maiden dress
Weaving itself out of earthliness.

Then down I knelt by a frost-bound stream,
As still as a dead bird's wings,
And the water was laughing under the ice
A million musical things,
Mad Midsummer murmurings!
And when in the graveyard a face ice-set
I sought, where dead faces be,
Lo, under the sod and the icy wet
The lips were smiling in violet
And the eyes in anemone,
Where the mortal dust was visibly
Putting on immortality.

Last, I came to a frozen face,
Where the city-cold faces are,
The ice of its eye, as I shivered by,
Thawed into a sudden tear,
And the chill mask quivered beneath that heat
Till the cold lips broke apart;
Then soft thought I: "Spring even here,
At work in the frozen heart!"
—Grace Ellery Channing, in Youth's Companion.

BORN TO SERVE

By Charles M. Sheldon,

Author of "IN HIS STEPS," "JOHN KING'S QUESTION CLASS," "EDWARD BLAKE," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

"But even from a money point of view, mother, such a position as this is not to be despised. If my services are satisfactory, I can get $4.75 or even five dollars a week, and my board and lodging and washing and other incidentals thrown in. Suppose I had a position as a stenographer in one of the offices downtown. I could not possibly command over $30 a month. Out of that take my board, lodging, washing, clothes, etc. And I could not possibly save out of it over ten dollars a month. Whereas, working out at service, I could save twice that much in actual wages. If I go into Bondman's store, for instance, as a saleslerk, I cannot get over five dollars a week, out of which I must board, lodge and dress myself. Mother, I have thought it all out, and I feel that I must go in answer to this advertisement. I don't mind the social stigma. I do mind the bitterness of living in idleness at home. Let me do something useful if it is only for a little while. I am sure a servant can be useful."

"It is a dreadful thought to me, Barbara," said Mrs. Clark with a sigh. "I never dreamed that a child of mine would ever be a 'hired girl!'"

"Say 'servant,' mother. 'Servant' is a noble word. Christ was a servant. Don't you remember Dr. Law's sermon on that word last Sunday?"

The girl spoke lightly, not knowing herself the depth of the truth she stated, and yet her mother started and shrunk back almost as if the words were sacrilege. It is possible, however, that the older woman caught some glimpse of that great Light in the social life of men; for, when she spoke again, it was with a yielding to Barbara's wish that was new to her.

"I don't understand you, Barbara. If only the money that your father saved for your education had been more wisely invested, we might—but it is too late to think of that now. It is the thought that you are throwing away your preparation for life on something beneath you that makes me oppose this. But if you do go from this other motive, that changes matters somewhat."

"Of course it does, mother! Let me go. I should not be happy to go without your consent. I will do this: I will go for a trial. This is probably the only way I can go, anyhow. But, if after a reasonable time I find it is impossible for me to continue, if even my dream of any possible service to society turns out to be ridiculous or foolish, I will come back and—and—be a burden to you again, mother, until I find out what I am good for in this world."

"It is only on some such condition that I am at all willing to have you take this step, Barbara," said her mother, reluctantly, as Barbara rose and stood up by her for a moment in silence. She suddenly stooped and kissed her mother, and then walked over to the window and looked at her watch.

"After six. I might as well go right over there now."

"They will ask you for references," the mother spoke up, nervously, already doubting the wisdom of the whole affair.

Barbara resolutely gathered up her courage.

"I have Prof. White's letter—the Chautauqua summer, mother, I can take those." Barbara referred to a summer's experience when in company with several seniors from the college she had served as a head waiter and housekeeper at a large hotel in a state Chautauqua assembly.

"They are good as far as they go."

"Yes, mother, and I am sure they will go far enough in this case. This family—" Barbara picked up the paper and read the advertisement again to get the street number correctly—"is in crying need of help. They will not drive me away without a trial, references or no references."

Mrs. Clark did not reply, but looked sad and felt very anxious.

It was a serious step in her daughter's life and under any circumstances it might have a most serious effect on her future.

"This will leave me alone here, Barbara," she said as Barbara put on her hat.

"I think I can arrange to come home evenings," said Barbara, thoughtfully. "We will settle it all right somehow, mother," she added with a cheerful courage she did not altogether possess. For since her mother's consent she had begun to realize a little more deeply what she was about to do.

"I hope so, dear," was the mother's answer, and then quite naturally she began to cry silently.

Barbara went up to her at once, and said: "Dear mother, believe it is all going to be for the best. I must be a breadwinner. Give me your blessing as if I were a knight of the olden time going out to fight a dragon."

"Bless you, dear girl," said Mrs. Clark, smiling through her tears, and Barbara kissed her silently, and then quickly walked out of the room as if afraid of changing her resolution.

Barbara Clark was not an extraordinary girl in the least. She was a girl with a quick, bright mind, positive in her convictions, with impulses that were generous and sympathetic, with very little self-esteem, affectionate towards her friends and ambitious to do and be something. It seemed very strange to her that out of all her class in college she was one of half a dozen who had not been able to secure a position even of a secondary character in any school. Her father's death had left her and her mother alone in the world except for a few distant relatives in the west. Influences that might have secured a place for her were not used owing to a compulsory change of residence to another city caused by Mr. Clark's business failures. The intimate circle of close friends that had surrounded the Clarks during prosperity was changed for the cold wideness of a strange city lacking in personal friendliness. And Barbara and her mother had passed several weeks in Crawford, practically unknown, and with the growing consciousness that the little legacy and the insurance money were being drained seriously without hope of replenishing from any source so far as Barbara was concerned.

The girl's longing to be a breadwinner had driven her into many difficult places. Under some conditions she would have gone at once into one of the great mercantile houses of Crawford as one of its great army of saleswomen. But at that time of the year every position was filled, except a few places that did not offer anything but starvation wages under conditions that Mrs. Clark positively would not allow Barbara to accept so long as there was the slightest hope of the girl finding an opportunity to teach. So for several weeks Barbara had been, as she said, not unkindly, eating her bread at home in bitterness, because no one seemed to need her in the great world, where the struggle for existence seemed to her to be a struggle that made any other existence more and more impossible.

It was therefore not without a positive feeling of relief that Barbara Clark now hurried on to No. 36 Hamilton street to secure the position of "hired girl" in a family of five, entire strangers to her; and she smiled a little to herself at the thought of her

"I HAVE COME IN ANSWER TO YOUR ADVERTISEMENT."

anxiety lest a number of other girls should have been before her and secured the place.

"I am in a hurry to look into the jaws of my dragon," she said, as she turned the corner into Hamilton street. "I do hope he will not swallow me down at one mouthful before I have had a blow at him with my—my—broomstick," she added, not caring whether the metaphor were exact or not.

She paused a moment when she reached No. 36, and was pleased to note that the house was not too large nor too small.

"Just an average family, I hope. Well, here goes," she said, under her breath, as she rang the bell. She had studied Latin and Greek at Mount Holyoke, but "Here goes" was all she could think of to express her courage at that moment. After all, "Here goes" may be as good a battle cry as any other to alarm a dragon, especially if back of the short cry is a silent prayer for strength, such as Barbara offered up at that moment.

There was no immediate answer to her ring and she rang again. Then there was the patter of a child's step in the hall and the door was opened.

"Is your mamma at home?" Barbara asked with a smile. The child did not answer at once, and Barbara took the liberty of stepping into the hall, still smiling at the child, who continued to look at her gravely. If dragons are to be met, why not with a smile?

"Will you please tell your mamma I would like to see her? Tell her I have come to see if she wants a—

"A hired girl?" asked Carl suddenly, for it was he.

"Yes," continued Barbara, smiling; "tell her a hired girl wants to see her."

"All right," said Carl, slowly. He left Barbara standing awkwardly in the hall and started upstairs to call his mother. Near the top he met her coming down.

"Another one of those girls," began Carl, in a good, sturdy voice; but his mother said: "Hush," and in a tired manner ordered him to go back upstairs and stay with Lewis until she came up.

She came down and met Barbara in the hall. There were two chairs there, and Mrs. Ward sat down, saying: "Won't you take a seat?" looking at Barbara closely as she did so.

"Thank you," said Barbara, quietly. "I have come in answer to your advertisement in the evening news."

"Yes," said Mrs. Ward, slowly. "Are you—do you think you can do our work?"

"I think so," replied Barbara, modestly.

"Can you take charge and go on without being told how to do every little thing?" Mrs. Ward asked somewhat sharply. She was silently, but rapidly, noting everything about Barbara's face and dress and manner.

"Yes, ma'am, I think I can, after learning your ways."

"Your name?"

"Barbara Clark. I live with my mother on Randolph street, two blocks from here."

"You have worked out before?" Mrs. Ward was beginning to note the quiet refinement of the girl, and her first thought was a suspicion of Barbara.

"No, I have never worked out as a servant in a private family. I have been a waiter and cook and housekeeper one summer season at Lake View Chautauqua. The only references I have are from Prof. White, who had charge of the assembly that year."

"Prof. Carrol Burns White?"

"Yes, ma'am. Of Waldeau academy."

"He was my son Alfred's teacher there. His reference would be enough." Mrs. Ward spoke eagerly, looking at Barbara even more keenly. "But you are not a—a servant girl?"

"I am, if you decide to take me," replied Barbara, calmly.

Mrs. Ward looked at the girl thoughtfully. "I do not think—we—you are not of the class of servants I am used to. May I ask, is it—may I ask how you came to be seeking this work?"

"Certainly," replied Barbara, cheerfully. "I have tried to secure other places, and have failed. I think I can suit you as a servant. I—"

Barbara hesitated. She thought if she tried to say anything about her studies in social economics, or the adventure of this plan, as she had only vaguely dreamed it herself, she might not be understood. Better wait and let that develop naturally. So she stopped suddenly and sat looking at Mrs. Ward quietly.

Mrs. Ward hesitated also. It was an unusual situation. The girl had given enough evidence of being all right, especially if Prof. White's recommendation was a good one. At the same time, there was a great risk in hiring a person of Barbara's evident education and refinement. How far would she want to become one of the family? What relations would have to be established between her and the mistress?

But Mrs. Ward was thoroughly tired out with a succession of disappointments in experiences with girls who were incompetent, ungrateful and dishonest. The suggestion to her mind of a good, honest, capable woman in kitchen and house who could relieve her of the pain of daily drudgery was a suggestion of such relief that she knew it came to her that her decision was almost made up to take Barbara even if the circumstances in the girl's life were strange and unusual. Barbara suddenly helped her to make the decision final.

"Of course, I am ready to be taken on trial. At the end of a week or a month, if you are not satisfied, I shall expect you to say so, and that will end it."

"How much do you expect a week?" Mrs. Ward asked, slowly.

Barbara colored. She had never been asked the question before.

"I don't know. Perhaps you cannot tell until you find out how much I am worth to you."

"Shall we say four dollars to begin with? We have paid more than that—but—"

"I will begin on that," replied Barbara, quietly. "Now, of course, if I come, you will let me know exactly what my duties are, so that there may be no mistakes on my part."

Barbara had a good deal of shrewd business sense inherited from her father.

"Of course," replied Mrs. Ward, almost sharply.

"About my staying in the house—" began Barbara. "I would much prefer to go home at night, to be with my mother."

"I don't think that can be managed." Mrs. Ward spoke with some irritation. "I shall need you in the evening very often."

"We can arrange that after I come." Barbara spoke gently again. "That is, if I am to come."

"Yes—yes"—Mrs. Ward looked at Barbara very sharply—"yes, you can come on trial; I am glad to get anyone."

Barbara colored again, and the other woman saw it.

"Of course, I did not mean—I mean I am just about discouraged over my housekeeping, and I am nearly down sick over it."

"I am very sorry," replied Barbara, gravely. Mrs. Ward looked at her doubtfully. It was one woman's sympathy for another spoken in four short words, but the older woman had had her faith in servants so rudely broken so many times that she could not at once accept the sympathy as real. She kept coldly silent as Barbara rose.

"Shall I come in the morning?" she asked.

"Yes, say nine o'clock."

"I will bring Prof. White's letters then."

"Mamma," cried Carl, at that moment appearing at the head of the stairs, "Lewis wants to know if that hired girl is going to—"

There was a muffled cry from the bedroom upstairs as Carl suddenly disappeared, dragged back into the room by the older brother. Barbara smiled, and said "Good night," and went out, saying to herself as she went down the steps: "After all, the dragon was not so bad as I feared. I feel rather sorry for the dragon keeper. Mrs. Ward herself," on whose character and probable behavior, together with that of her family, Barbara gravely dwelt as she walked home.

She grew quite animated as she told her mother the story of her adventures so far. The matter of staying with her mother evenings was a subject of earnest discussion. Both agreed that it must be managed if possible. Barbara went over the interview and gave her mother the best possible picture of Mrs. Ward.

"I am sure we shall get on very well. She is a tired-out woman, irritable because of her nerves. But I am sure she is a good woman when she is well," Barbara concluded, innocently. "The children will bother me, I have no doubt. But I know I can get on. I saw only one child. He has a roguish face, but not bad at all. Oh, the dragon is not what he's painted, mother."

"Not yet," said Mrs. Clark, in prophecy.

"No, not yet," answered Barbara, cheerfully. She felt almost lighthearted to think she had a position, even if it was only that of a servant.

[To Be Continued.]

MUST HAVE BEEN NATURAL.

The Humorous Compliment of Bishop Wilmer to an Atrocious Piano Player.

One of the most kind-hearted men in the world was the late Bishop Joseph P. Wilmer, of Louisiana, says a southern exchange. He could not hurt the feelings of the humblest mortal. He was once traveling in England with his cousin, Bishop Richard Wilmer, when an incident occurred which shows Bishop Joseph's readiness in a trying situation. The two bishops were being entertained by a gentleman who thought his wife had all the musical talent and accomplishment that any human being can possess. He insisted upon a specimen of her performance. The two apostolic cousins stood near the piano. Bishop Richard, recognizing that a compliment would be necessary and difficult to make, quietly stepped back, as most men do on such occasions, leaving the position of honor to Bishop Joseph, wondering what the end would be after "the assault upon the ivory keys" might suddenly terminate in an awkward selah. Bishop Joseph, like a self-possessed woman, with dignity and sweetness of thought, spoke to the hungry soul of the adoring husband:

"Is that touch of your wife natural or acquired?"

"Oh, it is perfectly natural," replied the delighted spouse.

"I thought it was," said the bishop, "for I don't think such a touch could be acquired."

A Faithful Bird Mate.

When the British steamship Saxoline arrived at Wilmington, Del., recently, the sailors showed to the government officials, with a great deal of pride, a cage in which were confined two white birds. It appears that when the vessel, which sailed last from Cette, France, was in mid-ocean, a white heron flew against the rigging with such force as to break its wing, and causing it to fall to the deck. One of the crew immediately took the helpless bird, dressed its injuries and placed it in a cage which happened to be on board. With the heron at the time of the accident was its mate, and when the injured bird was placed in the cage, the other hovered about and would not leave the ship. For several days it remained, and then the sailors finally opened the cage. The uninjured bird immediately joined its wounded mate and the two remained perfectly contented in their confined quarters. The touching incident made great pets of the two birds, and from captain down to cook the men on board the ship looked after the comfort of the herons and during the vessel's stay at Wilmington took delight in escorting visitors to the cage.—Golden Days.

Two Views.

Different sermons may be preached from the same text, and there may be more or less of truth in each of them.

"Here is an account," said Mr. Morse, pointing to a paragraph in the evening paper, "of the way in which a boy was saved from drowning by a mastiff which belonged to his cousin. The boy ventured too near the edge of a treacherous bank, lost his footing and fell into the lake. The dog dashed in after him and succeeded in pulling him out."

"There," said Mrs. Morse, turning an accusing glance upon her ten-year-old son, "that shows how dangerous it is for a boy to go too near the water!"

"Why, mother," said the boy in sorrowful astonishment, "I thought father read it because it showed how perfectly safe I'd be wherever I went, if you'd only let him buy me a big dog!"

Mr. Morse coughed, and became discreetly absorbed in the quotations of mining stocks.—Youth's Companion.

IN THE KAISER'S COUNTRY.

Things Which You Must Not Do If You Are a Resident of His Domain.

There are many things you must not do if you live under Emperor William. Following are some of the restrictions in Berlin, enumerated in the late G. W. Steeven's book just published, entitle "Glimpses of Three Nations:"

"You must not hang beds or clothes out of windows so that they can be seen from the street. You must not feed horses in streets where there is not room for two vehicles to pass, and in others only with the consent of the occupier opposite whose piece of pavement you are; you must watch the horse, and undo the traces while he is eating, and when he is done the occupier must clear up the spilt chaff. If you accidentally break a bottle or jug in the street you must carefully gather up the pieces and take them away. If you stand on the pavement you must leave room for other people to pass. After this it is rather an anticlimax to learn that you must not discharge firearms in the street, nor shoot with crossbows and blowpipes.

"If children make a noise in the street their parents can be punished, and 'rambling about in droves' is forbidden after dark. Dogs that annoy people by barking are forbidden, especially after ten; if you take your dog out then the nearest policeman bears down on you and wakes the streets with yells of 'That dog—must—not bark!'"

NEWSPAPER MAN'S MISTAKE.

He Sent Vice President Hobart's Card to a Senator Instead of His Own.

A Baltimore newspaper man once came over to Washington to do some interviewing of public men, says a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American. It was when Garret A. Hobart was vice president, and he called upon that distinguished New Jerseyan first. Then, with fear and trembling, he went to the residence of a senator who was noted for frigidity toward representatives of the press. He sent up his card and expected to be sent a curt refusal to be seen. What was his astonishment when the lackey came downstairs, bowed profoundly and said that Senator So-and-So would be down in just a minute, and would he be so good as to make himself at home meanwhile. In less than that time the statesman came down the staircase at a pace that made the reporter fear for the safety of his limbs.

"Ah! Mr. Hobart, delighted to see you," he said, as he entered, with his hand outstretched, and before his eyes had become accustomed to the darkened parlor. Then, of a sudden, he drew himself up stiffly, fumbled in his waistcoat, pulled out the card that had been sent to him, and demanded: "What do you mean by this imposition, sir?" Like lightning it flashed on the newspaper man what had happened. He had, while in the vice president's room, inadvertently picked up one of Mr. Hobart's cards and had used it by mistake for one of his own. His apologies were ample, but the senator could not be induced to forgive that thrilling dash down the slippery staircase simply to accommodate a mere scribbler.

THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

Although but little over 30 years old, the duchess of Sutherland has secured a position of influence in England equaled by few of her countrywomen. She holds a high place as an author and philanthropist, and is a recognized leader in movements of a charitable nature. A recent fete at Stafford house, her home, illustrates her methods where charity is concerned. By charging $15 admission fee and $250 for the use of a table at supper she raised a small fortune for the English lifeboat fund. She is highly esteemed and honored by all classes of English society.

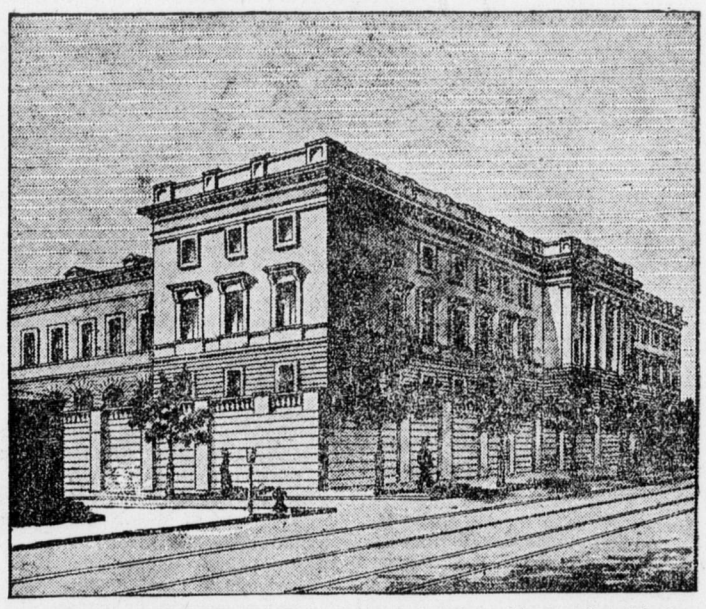
PRETTY MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

It Was Inaugurated by Queen Victoria and Has Been Copied by All Her Children.

A pretty custom dating from the wedding of the late Queen Victoria, is that a sprig of myrtle which formed part of the bride's wreath was carefully cultured, and in due time planted out. When the princess royal was married sprigs were cut for her bridal wreath from this myrtle tree. The princess, following her mother's example, had one of the sprigs cared for till it became a full-sized tree, which served for her daughter-in-law's wreath at the wedding of the present emperor of Germany.

The custom was observed in the marriage of the prince of Wales and all other of Queen Victoria's children and grandchildren. There is already, as the result of this charming custom, the making of a grove of myrtle trees. Other customs attached to the marriages of the royal family relate to the bouquet and the wedding cake. Ever since the marriage of Queen Victoria a firm of Windsor florists have had the honor of presenting the one, a Chester confectioner finding the other, neither accepting payment.

NEW UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.



Uncle Sam's mint in Philadelphia has hitherto been housed in an antiquated stone structure of small proportions, but the new building, at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, is soon to be completed. It will be, both as regards exterior appearance and interior conveniences, the most perfect establishment of its kind in the world. It will be protected by an entirely new system of electrical alarms, and be absolutely fireproof from cellar to roof. It is intended by the treasury officials to make the coining of gold a specialty at the Philadelphia establishment.

Silk Culture a Home Industry.

A writer in the Philadelphia Times says that silk culture is not, and never has been, an exceedingly remunerative business, but it adds vast wealth to the nations engaged in it for the simple reason that it can be pursued by the humblest and poorest, requiring only a small outlay. The raising of a few pounds of cocoons every year does not materially interfere with the household and other duties that now engage the time of the farm girls, and it is by each household raising a few pounds of cocoon that silk culture must be carried on in this country, as it always has been in other countries. In France cocoons are regularly produced by more than 150,000 families.

A Bad Mussel.

One Yarmouth mussel of deteriorated character contained no fewer than 3,000,000 of harmful bacteria, while the water in the shell was certified to contain 803,200 bacteria of the colon bacilli type, the forerunner of typhoid.

WOMAN AND HOME

SAYING MEAN THINGS.

A Disagreeable Habit Which Is Cultivated Most Assiduously by Too Many Women.

It is unhappily true that many people take great delight in saying disagreeable things to their friends, but there are very few who have sufficient courage or frankness to speak openly or to risk being considered rude or malicious. So they will use a great deal of circumlocution to convey the disagreeable truth or criticism which they feel unable to resist uttering, but for which they do not wish to be held accountable. As everyone knows by unpleasant experience, a remark that may wound deeply may be veiled with conventional politeness so thoroughly that the malice of the speaker cannot be detected, and, although you who listen know, and the speaker knows you know, that the cutting speech is made with a purpose, there is nothing to take exception to.

"Do you know how Mrs. Sharp manages to say the most unpleasant things to your face she can think of?" said one of her victims. "She repeats a remark presumably made by a third person who never existed, an imaginary Mrs. Harris, who says everything she is dying to say herself, and does not dare to. I have discovered that she has a regular plan of working. First, she begins by exciting your curiosity. She has heard something about you, she gives you to understand in a roundabout fashion, and, of course, you want to know what it is. 'But it will vex you,' she purrs; then you get wilder than ever and insist upon being told. Finally, after much persuasion, she tells you of some remark that has been made about you that makes you feel uncomfortable all over. Of course, nothing will induce her to tell you who has said it, and you are left under the impression that it is one of your friends who has either maligned you or exposed your faults. It took me a long time to find her out, but I feel sure now that she makes everything up, and then shields herself behind an imaginary third person."—N. Y. Tribune.

ARE FOND OF DISPLAY.

Coolie Women of Jamaica Dress Themselves in Fiery Red and Wear Many Cheap Trinkets.

Some of the most striking individuals one will see in the West Indies are the coolies. There are a great many of these swarthy-skinned people with jet-black eyes and hair on the island of Jamaica. One will meet them in the market place or on the highways tricked out in the most gorgeous colors with tinkling ornaments on neck and arms. Some of them will have all of their earthly possessions represented in the heavy necklace of coins around their necks. Some will have

COOLIE WOMEN OF JAMAICA.

three or four of these necklaces, and bracelet after bracelet on their dusky arms. They are fond of fiery red in their garments and the women are much addicted to the wearing of cheap lace. Little can be said of the housekeeping abilities of the coolie women. It is without order, system or cleanliness. But as the coolie families are hardly ever in their houses excepting to sleep or in stormy weather, they may feel that it is not worth while to "bother" with the ordinary duties of housekeeping. The coolies are lean and lithe, with far greater swiftness of motion than the negroes of Jamaica. They are also more industrious than the negro and are in greater demand on the plantations. There are many thousands of coolies in the West Indian islands. After their emancipation many of the negroes of the island, with the inborn love of idleness of their race, declined to do any more manual labor than was absolutely necessary to provide the scanty clothing required in a tropical climate and such food as nature did not supply in the abundant fruits of the island. When a negro has earned a shilling in the West Indies his work for that day is done, no matter if the sun has not yet reached the meridian. Not so with the coolie. He will work all day and in most cases will do better work than the negro. The laziness of the negro after his emancipation made it necessary to import more industrious laborers, and thus it was that so many coolies found their way to the West Indies.—Detroit Free Press.

Scavengers of the Air.

Because gelatine, onions and milk are notable scavengers of the air, they should never be left uncovered.

THE HUICHOL INDIANS.

Mexican Aborigines Who Wear Garments of Elaborate Designs and Have Strange Beliefs.

Mr. Carl Lumholtz, the noted explorer, has recently returned from an expedition into the wilds of northwest Mexico, bringing back a wonderful collection of ceremonial objects, which have just been placed on exhibition on the first floor of the new west wing of the Museum of Natural History at New York.

This material is the work of the Huichol Indians. The area of this race

HUICHOL WOMAN AT WORK.

is difficult of access, as they occupy a deep ravine in the Sierra Madre del Norte range, in the state of Jalisco. They are hemmed in by huge mountain walls 8,000 to 10,000 feet in height. Here they have been able to defy all invasion from the outside world and have expelled the missionaries who came to teach them. No churches or priests are allowed in their country, and they are living in the same grade of culture as when Cortez first put foot on Mexican soil.

Having preserved their ancient customs and beliefs unaffected by white contact, they are more than ordinarily interesting to ethnologists. For the first time their products have now been brought to civilization and their mythology reported on.

The Huichol number about 4,000. They dress in garments of their own manufacture, decorated with elaborate and artistic designs. The most interesting industry of the people is weaving. The women make belts, sashes and pouches of cotton and wool. The ribbons and sashes are ornamented with odd and beautiful figures, all of which have a symbolic meaning. Dr. Lumholtz' collections among this tribe not only cover the whole range of their industries, but illustrate in a most exhaustive manner the beliefs and ceremonials of the people.

Their country is comparatively arid and their food supply depends largely upon the regularity of the rainfall. For this reason most of their ceremonies are intended to propitiate the gods of rain, and all the objects they use in their ceremonial worship are covered with symbols indicating rain. Most of their gods have control over clouds and rain. In each village there is a large temple around which stand a number of small houses sacred to various deities. In these are deposited the offerings made by the people, says the New York Herald.

Woven shields are sacrificed for good luck. These bear designs of the symbols of the deity to whom they are offered. On others are shown the animals sacred to the deity and a pictorial representation of the object of the prayer. A man who prays for the health of his wife will make an offering on which the figure of a woman is represented weaving or painting. When he prays for the welfare of his herds figures of cattle or sheep are represented on his offering, while a woman who prays for skill in any kind of handiwork sacrifices a sample of it.

A symbol of prayer is attached to an arrow. The arrow is frequently stuck into the thatched roof of the temple, and is supposed to take a course toward the deity, carrying the wishes of the supplicant. In the temples are also found chairs in which the god is supposed to sit. Symbols of prayers are often attached to the seats, where they will at once attract the attention of the deity.

Salt of the Earth.

Mrs. Brunot, the wife of the Indian commissioner, was full of good works. She did not despise dress, but she never followed varying fashions. The result was a quaintness which singled her out from the other women as completely as did her sweetness and charity. One day, at the Church of Missions house in New York, a young clergyman who was at that time very little besides young, came and introduced himself to a devoted friend of Mrs. Brunot. That lady happened to know Mrs. Brunot had been kind to him, so she began conversation by asking: "You know Mrs. Felix Brunot, don't you?" "Oh, yes," said he, "and doesn't she look as if she came out of the ark?" "Young man," replied the lady, sternly. "Mrs. Brunot is one of the very few people I know who would have been worthy to go into the ark."—Youth's Companion.

Hints on Baking Cakes.

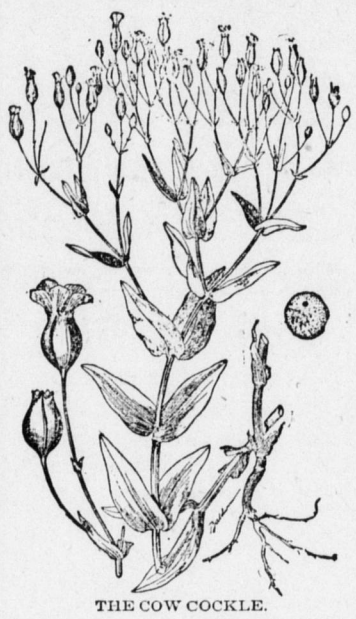
Light cakes require a rather brisk oven to raise and set them. Cakes raised with baking powder also need a quick oven. Much sugar in a cake will cause it to burn quickly. Therefore the oven must not be so hot for them. Large, rich cakes require long and careful baking. Small sugar cakes need a slow oven. Gingerbread, too, should be gently baked. The oven door should be kept closed until the dough sets, and all the time the cake is baking the door of the oven should be opened as little as possible and the door very gently closed, as slamming the door, even to shut it, will make a cake heavy.

THE FARMING WORLD

IS A NOXIOUS PLANT.

Cow Cockle, a Weed of European Origin, Is Spreading with Truly Alarming Rapidity.

The plant illustrated is a smooth, much-branched annual one to three feet high. It bears red flowers and blooms in May and June. The plant is a noxious one of European origin and is becoming gradually established in all parts of the United States, the seeds being carried in grain and in



THE COW COCKLE.

other ways. Cow cockle has spread with alarming rapidity throughout the northwest, becoming one of the worst weeds of that section. It is widely disseminated in the fall by the tops of the plants being blown about by the wind like tumbleweeds.

This is poisonous to some extent, but just how virulent the poison in it is has not yet been determined. An extract of the seed fed to a rabbit caused severe sickness. A little of the same solution injected into another rabbit under the skin resulted in death in a few hours. This plant should not therefore be eaten by stock, nor should its seeds be permitted to remain in wheat that is to be milled for flour.—Farmers' Review.

ROOM AT THE TOP.

The Man Who Is Determined to Win Will Succeed in Spite of All Obstacles.

The old school maxims "There is always room at the top," "No excellence without great labor," etc., etc., are as true in after life work as they are for the youngster who is just launching out to try his hand at conquering the world. They may be old and common place, but if there ever has been any truth in them it is still there. The great trouble with most people after they have passed a certain age or have had a certain amount of experience they begin to formulate maxims and ideas of their own, and those which were good in their earlier life are discarded.

Even in the most humble and obscure work we find one man advancing more rapidly than another. Among hewers of wood and drawers of water we find leaders, those who take an honest pride in their work and by their own efforts advance themselves beyond those who toil with them. Careful study and an absorbing interest will show an improvement in the live stock and crops of the farm. The man who desires to be the best feeder, breeder or farmer in his neighborhood will find an inspiration in his work that those who do not care to improve will never know. There is room at the top for the man who wants to get there in any line of business. If the bottom is satisfactory to a man he will be likely to be found there. If some men would cultivate a little more ambition and fewer weeds they would be much better off. "Not failure but low aim is crime," is an adage that we all might keep in our minds to a decided advantage.—National Stockman.

Peafowls Around the Farm.

Peafowls are not only ornamental but excellent for the table. They are slow in reaching maturity, and the hen seldom lays before she is two years old. The chicks, however, grow very rapidly at first, but as they begin to feather almost at the start of life they require frequent feeding or they will perish. They soon begin to fly, and roost on the highest positions they can find. The hen lays from ten to sixteen eggs, according to age and treatment. The young chicks should be fed the same as young turkeys, but meat, finely chopped, should be given three times a week after the first week. The male is a quarrelsome bird in the barnyard, and often makes short work of young chicks. They are more ornamental than profitable, though the tail feathers may be pulled for sale as soon as the moulting season begins.—Mirror and Farmer.

The apiary should be kept neat and tidy, clear of all kinds of grass, weeds and rubbish of all kinds.

Frames of comb that cannot be made perfectly straight are much better melted into wax.

Rough usage and neglect will never make a hardy horse.

PACIFIC OCEAN TURNS RED.

A Most Remarkable Phenomenon Is Witnessed Along the California Coast.

Following the earthquake shocks that visited the California coast peculiar phenomena have developed in the Pacific ocean. Within a distance of 65 miles along the Los Angeles county shore line the waters, heretofore clear and of the usual greenish color have become a terra cotta red. This color line extends off shore for several miles, and is so distasteful to the fish family that they have gone far into the ocean to seek clearer waters. At night this colored sea water gives off a phosphorescent light that enables one to read average print.

At a certain point along the beach the water has turned into sweet water that can be drunk. No theory is advanced except that in the Pacific, off the coast, the earthquake opened a fissure that forces fresh water and colored matter to the surface, and the latter is drifting to the shore. A tidal wave followed the earthquake.

They Cry in Tragedy.

Friend—Did you ever shed real tears on the stage?

Actress—Often. It's enough to make even an actress cry to be told right in the middle of a five-act tragedy, that the manager has skipped with the receipts.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Modest Reply.

Diggs—Do you believe there is any truth in the saying that it takes a genius to live with a genius?

Biggs—No, I don't. I never considered my wife a genius.—Chicago Daily News.

"Think of it! Goats on racing yachts as mascots!" "They are certainly no more remarkable than rams on battleships."—Philadelphia Times.

If you cannot keep cool you can keep your temper.—Town Topics.

Impartial.—Tess—"I never see Miss Spinner out wheeling that Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Sprockett are not with her." Jess—"Yes, she's got them both on her string. The girls are calling her 'Miss Tandem.'" Tess—"But she rides an individual wheel." Jess—"Yes, but she's a bicycle maid for two.'"—Philadelphia Press.

An Unlucky Coincidence.—Silas—"How did Ezry Marks come tew lose his farm?" Jason—"He thought his neighbor's fence wuz encroachin' on his land, an' the very fust darn lawyer he spoke tew about it thought so, too."—Boston Traveller.

"It was a marriage of reason." What! With that donkey Todkins? Absurd!" "Not at all. He may be an apology for a man, but as an apology is an excuse, she reasoned he was an excuse for getting married."—Philadelphia Times.

Nell—"Mr. Weston paid me quite a compliment at dinner last evening. He told me I ate like a bird." Belle—"Well, he's a good judge. He runs an ostrich farm, you know."—Philadelphia Record.

Good Advice.—"I'm thinking of doing a little speculating," said the lamb. "What's the best thing to put your money in?" "A safe deposit vault," replied the old bird.—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Pritty—"You'd never dream what a lot of proposals I've had." Miss Jellus—"Perhaps not, but I'll wager you've dreamed most of them."—Philadelphia Press.

The Widow's Intended.—"Well, Tommy, has your mother told you of my good fortune?" Tommy—"No. She only said she was going to marry you!"—Punch.

A Useless Adjunct.—Ascum—"What's the idea in your new story?" Wright—"Idea? Why, it hasn't any. It's a society novel."—Philadelphia Press.

"He's a regular ward healer." "Why, he looks like a physician." "That's it. He is a hospital doctor."—Philadelphia Times.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS

Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na.

CONGRESSMAN R. W. WILCOX,
Delegate to Congress from Hawaii

Hon. Robert W. Wilcox, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii and the Sandwich Islands, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

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—R. W. Wilcox.

All over this country are hundreds of people who are suffering from catarrh of the stomach who are wasting precious time, and enduring needless suffering. The remedies they try only temporarily palliate the distress, but never effect a cure. Remedies for dyspepsia have multiplied so rapidly that they are becoming as numerous as the leaves of the forest, and yet dyspepsia continues to flourish in spite of them all. This is due to the fact that the cause of dyspepsia is not recognized as catarrh.

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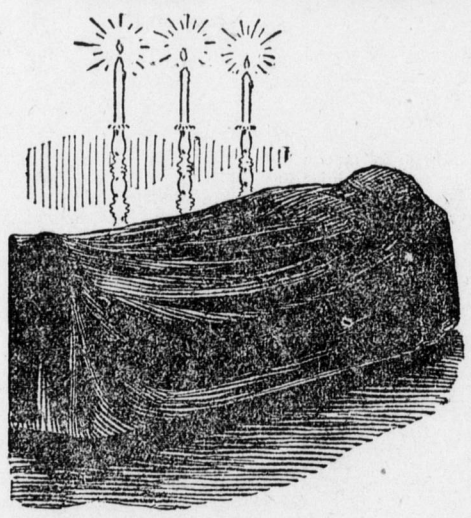

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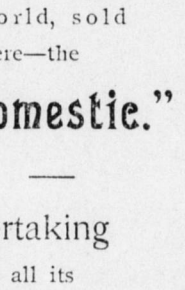

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Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizens twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months,) immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid with two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Two to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

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